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The Post calls attention to its Christmas Toy and Doll Fund. Toys or money received will be distributed to children who otherwise would be forgotten.

The Washington Post.

Today—Partly cloudy, warmer.
Tomorrow—Increasing cloudiness, warmer. Moderate west and southwest winds.
Yesterday—High, 34; low, 15. 1931, high, 67; low, 36.
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3 ALABAMANS DIE AS POSSES FIGHT 100 MEN

Trouble Laid to Radicals' Distribution of Their Literature.

4 DEPUTIES INJURED IN ARREST ATTEMPT

Six Are Seized by Officers; Feeling High, Governor Takes Action.

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 19 (A.P.).—Sheriff Sam Stearns, of Montgomery, said on his return here tonight from Tallassee that three Negroes had been killed in skirmishes with officers and possemen in Tallapoosa County today and that six had been arrested.

Four deputies were wounded early in the afternoon when they sought to attach live stock belonging to Cliff Jemes, Negro farmer, about 12 miles east of Tallassee.

Sheriff Stearns said the bodies of two of the Negroes were found on a hillside and that of the third in a yard. He said three of the six arrested had been placed in jail at Tuskegee and Sheriff Hasty Golden, of Wetumpka, had charge of the others.

Feeling Reported High.

Sheriff Golden said feeling was high in Tallapoosa County tonight and that at least 50 cars of armed possemen were scouring the countryside for the Negroes who engaged in the battle with the deputies. He said he had the names of thirteen Negroes.

"The situation is pretty raw," Sheriff Golden said, adding he would return in the morning to aid in rounding up the Negroes. He confirmed reports that two of the men killed were John McMullen and Judson Simpson, but said he did not know if the others were slain.

He said McMullen was killed at the farmhouse where the gun battle with the deputies occurred and Simpson was slain by a posse when he was found barricaded in a house. Jemes escaped, apparently badly wounded.

Will Not Call Out Guard.

Col. Hartley Moon, adjutant general, returned from Tallassee tonight and said he would not call out the National Guard unless the situation became more serious.

He said officers from Tallapoosa, Elmore, Macon and Montgomery counties were on the ground and expressed the belief they could preserve order.

Sheriff Kyle Young, of Tallapoosa, who directed a search of the Jemes home tonight, said he found communistic literature of the Share Croppers Union sent from Birmingham.

Records found, Young said, included a roll of members and a statement showing members of the or-

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House Member's Son Hurt in Crash

Mrs. Wingo, of Arkansas, Reaches Bedside in Connecticut.

Special to The Washington Post.

Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 19.—Mrs. Effiegene Wingo, representative in Congress from Arkansas, who succeeded to her husband's seat in the House after his death, arrived in Bridgeport late today and went immediately to Bridgeport Hospital, where her son, Otis Theodore Wingo, jr., 22, is in a serious condition from injuries suffered in an automobile accident last night.

Wingo, a student at Princeton University, suffered a possible fractured skull, a fractured nose and fractured thigh and multiple body injuries when his car skidded as he attempted to stop at a traffic light, and crashed into a trolley car.

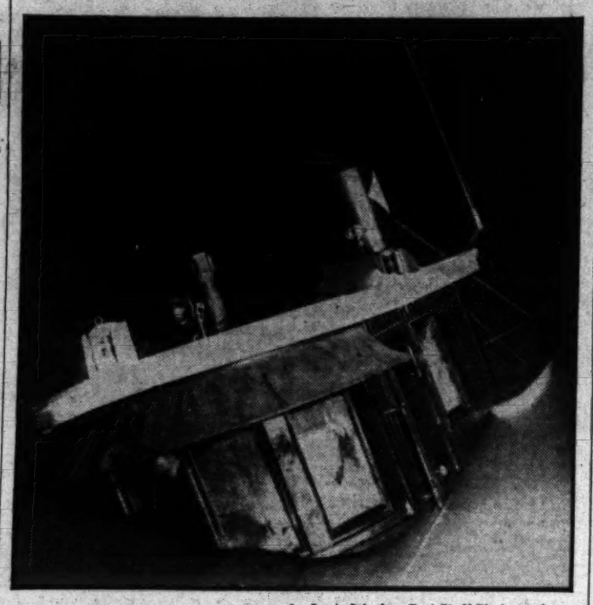
Miss Barbara Hollsworth, 20, of Brookline, Mass., who was riding with Wingo, is in the hospital suffering from concussion of the brain and lacerations of the face, knee and body. The hospital reported tonight that both patients were showing improvement.

Marchers Defy Police Orders Against Parade

Edmonton, Alta., Dec. 19 (A.P.).—Despite warnings from police, marching demonstrators are converging on Edmonton for a manifestation tomorrow.

About 400 men have arrived from country points, it was said at march headquarters. Sufficient food supplies have been donated by farmers to maintain 3,500 men for several days, leaders of the movement asserted. The committee plans a parade to the Parliament buildings tomorrow.

Tug Sinking, 3 Swim Icy Waters to Shore



Louis Johrden, Post Staff Photographer.

S. S. Capitol, the 60-foot tug from which three men dived into icy waters of the Potomac when it sprang a leak and sank.

Taken to Hospital, Men Are Suffering From Exposure.

After being forced to leap into the icy waters of the Potomac River at 2 a. m. yesterday when their 60-foot tug, S. S. Capitol, sprung a leak and started sinking, three men were in Emergency Hospital last night suffering from exposure.

Their escape had all the features of a sea-tale melodrama. Awakened when the tug began to list and roll, the men had to jump for their lives.

Returning from shore leave Sunday night Capt. Nonie Holland, 40, of Crisfield, Md.; Leo Lawson, 19, also of Crisfield, an engineer; Martin Kenney, 19, of White Haven, Md., a deck hand, and Chester Sterling, 26, colored, of Crisfield, a cook, retired to their respective bunks. Capt. Holland was sleeping in the tower house; Lawson and Kennedy in the bunk house on

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NITTI, EXECUTIONER FOR CAPONE, IS SHOT

Wounds Policeman in Duel During Chicago Raid; Is Near Death.

Chicago, Dec. 19 (A.P.).—Frank Nitti, "enforcer" of death decrees to the enemies of the Capones, shot it out at arm's length with a policeman in a downtown skyscraper today and lost. He lay dying tonight at the Bridewell Hospital. He wounded the patrolman before he fell.

The vicious pistol duel brought a startling climax to a sudden raid on a gangster's rendezvous on the fifth floor of the La Salle-Wacker Building, overlooking the Chicago River.

Four policemen burst in on the hoodlums unannounced. Surprised, unresisting, the seven gangsters lined up mildly enough. Nitti, a small, swarthy man, "brains" of the Capone liquor syndicate, was unrecognized at first.

Then he sauntered from the line toward an anteroom. Policeman Harry Lang saw him slip a bit of crumpled paper into his mouth and chew violently. Lang lunged at him.

Nitti whipped out his pistol. It flashed and a bullet tore through Lang's hand. The officer staggered, recovered, drew his own weapon, and pistols spat flame and lead at each other.

Two of the policemen at the first shot ran to Lang's side, but they were

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Printers Indorse 5-Day Work Week

International Union Votes to Reduce Hours; Takes Effect Here Jan. 1.

Members of the International Typographical Union have expressed themselves as in favor of a five-day working week, it was revealed yesterday, following tabulation of results in an international vote.

The new plan will be placed in effect in Washington January 1. This means that men working five days a week will be forced to put on a substitute for the sixth day, who will receive the extra wages.

Adoption of the new system affects only men working on newspapers. There are 380 men in Washington employed in the printing end of newspaper operation.

Results of the vote, covering the United States, Canada and other countries, gave the five-day week 28,623 votes and 15,249 votes against it. Two other proposals, one concerning assessments and the other pension laws, were defeated.

Manila Mass Meeting To Protest U. S. Bill

Manila (Tuesday), Dec. 20 (A.P.).—A mass meeting to protest provisions in the Hawes-Cutting Philippine independence bill, passed by the United States Senate, has been arranged for Thursday night, it was announced today.

Protest will be directed especially against the immigration exclusion provision in the bill. Manuel Quezon, president of the insular senate, will be principal speaker.

BLAINE BLOCKS MERGER VOTE BY FILIBUSTER

Senate Today Will Renew Attack on Traction Bill Deadlock.

BALLOTING DELAYED DESPITE AUSTIN PLEA

Vermont Member Declares There Is No Inflation in Proposed Plan.

By ROBERT C. ALBRIGHT.

A filibuster on the District traction merger bill yesterday kept senators at the Capitol until 5:30 o'clock, put the sergeant at arms through his paces developing a quorum, tried the taut nerves of party leaders and held promise of continuing far into the week.

"Dig in for the winter," was the admonition of Senator John J. Blaine (Republican), Wisconsin, who, supplied with an impressive stack of reference material, leads the opposition to the merger.

"This bill shall not pass as long as I have the strength to retain the floor of the chamber," he told sponsors of the measure. They have enough votes to approve the resolution if it ever comes to a vote.

Blaine, aided by Chairman Arthur Capper, of the Senate District committee; Senator Robert M. La Follette, jr., Wisconsin Progressive; Senator Kenneth McKellar (Democrat), Tennessee, and others, still had the floor when the Senate recessed last evening. He will resume at noon today.

Austin Champions Merger.

The Senate did not even reach a vote yesterday on a pending motion to proceed to consideration of the merger. That motion was put Saturday by Senator Warren R. Austin (Republican), Vermont, who is in charge of the Senate District committee's favorable report on the measure.

Austin rose when the Senate convened yesterday to champion the merger. He said there absolutely is no water in it, no inflation. He said there never was a merger so free from criticism so far as the public is concerned. Then Blaine got the floor and kept it.

The Wisconsin senator, a "lame duck," said he was not threatening the Senate and had no intention

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Dr. Kraus Ends Protest Fast on Polish Rioting

New York, Dec. 19 (A.P.).—Dr. Arthur Kraus, philosophy instructor at New York University, broke his fast today. Begun more than a week ago, the fast was in protest of anti-Semitism in Poland.

Officials at the Beth Israel Hospital, where Dr. Kraus was taken last Friday in a weakened condition, said they persuaded the instructor to end his hunger strike, reasoning that he could be of more value to his race "living instead of dead."

HOUSE TODAY BEGINS DEBATING BEER BILL

Hoover Felt Certain to Veto Measure if It Reaches White House.

By J. BERNARD McDONNELL.

The Collier 3.2 per cent beer bill will start through the gauntlet of the lame-duck House today, confronted with the prospect of many and vital amendments which must be hurdled before passage.

Speaker John N. Garner, of Texas, and Representative Henry T. Rainey, of Illinois, Democratic floor leader, are confident the bill will be passed by the House in accordance with the declarations of their party's platform and the statements of President-elect Franklin D. Roosevelt.

The biggest amending hurdle the bill will have to take in the House is expected to be a proposal to reduce the 3.2 per cent alcoholic content to 2.75 per cent. But this is only one of the prospective amendments. Others will call for elimination of the bill's provisions designed to safeguard against return of the saloon. Another will seek to place sharp restrictions about the distribution of the 3.2 beer which the ways and means committee has declared to be nonintoxicating. There will be others of various complexions. Most, if not all, are expected to meet defeat.

Passage of the bill by the House, which is expected not later than Thursday, however, will not mean that post-Volstead beer is an actuality. Few expect the 3.2 per cent beer bill to become law. Assuming passage by the House the bill must run the dubious chances of the Senate and it has become an accepted thing on Cap-

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Ethel Barrymore Gains In Pneumonia Battle

New York, Dec. 19 (A.P.).—Ethel Barrymore's condition was reported as "very good" tonight by her physician, Dr. Edward Cussler.

The actress is convalescing from pneumonia, which followed an attack of influenza three weeks ago.

11 Tunnel Way Out Of Mexican Prison

Holquin, Wanted by U. S. in Massacre of 7, Leads Break.

Juarez, Mex., Dec. 19 (A.P.).—Juarez police were searching tonight for eleven prisoners who escaped Sunday from the municipal jail by digging a tunnel to the penal courtroom, which adjoins the prison.

Pedro Holguin, 34, was one of those who escaped. New Mexico officials have been attempting to extradite Holguin in connection with investigation of the massacre of seven members of the Melquiadez Espinosa family near Berino, N. Mex., April 1, 1932.

Mexico had refused to surrender him. Officials said he must serve a one-year sentence on a narcotic charge. "Holguin led the jail break," Jailer Acosta said. "I shall shoot him on sight."

HOOVER'S JOINT ACTION PLAN ON DEBTS, ARMS AND TRADE IS REJECTED BY ROOSEVELT

Separate Dealing Is Favored by Governor.

BALDWIN SEES EARLY TALKS

U. S. Has Agreed to Confer, Commons Is Advised.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 19 (U.P.). President-elect Roosevelt indicated tonight he believed debt negotiations with individual nations can best be carried out by a special representative of the President rather than by a commission or a board.

Mr. Roosevelt, in expressing this view, after being informed that President Hoover had moved toward creation of a bipartisan board to go into the matter of debts, disarmaments and the general world economic situation, let it be known, also the position of "direct dealing," he outlined for debt negotiations remains unchanged.

"Have you received any word from Mr. Hoover on his newest proposal?" the governor was asked.

Separate Consideration.

"I can not tell you," he replied. "Obviously that would have to come from the White House."

Roosevelt was represented as believing that the debt problems should be considered separately instead of by a group that also would have on its agenda the question of disarmaments and economic rehabilitation.

Gov. Roosevelt was asked whether there was any likelihood of him resuming with President Hoover the conferences on war debts that were initiated last month by the latter.

He shook his head negatively.

Quiz Agreement Reported.

London, Dec. 19 (A.P.).—Stanley Baldwin, active prime minister in the absence of Ramsay MacDonald, informed the House of Commons today that the United States has agreed to make a joint examination with the British government of the entire war debt question.

It was not wholly clear from Mr Baldwin's statement whether he was

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5,500,000 Acres Put On Sale in Tax Defaults

Pierre, S. Dak., Dec. 19 (A.P.).—Between 5,500,000 and 7,350,000 acres of South Dakota agricultural land today were under the auctioneers' hammer as county sheriffs held the annual delinquent tax sales. Besides the agricultural lands many pieces of city property were to be sold for taxes.

A total of 36,806,000 acres of land was assessed in 1931 for taxes this year and B. W. Baer, State tax director, estimated that taxes are delinquent on from 15 to 20 per cent. He believed, however, that buyers would be few and that most of the land would not be sold.

President's Message Lauded by Democrats

Borah Joins in Chorus of Approval and Proposes Conference on Arms and Money, as Well as Debts; Johnson Bitterly Critical.

(Associated Press.)

Republicans and Democrats alike indorsed the general tenor of President Hoover's special message to Congress yesterday, which said he would proceed to create an agency to carry on foreign debt discussions without waiting for Congress to act.

Senator Harrison, of Mississippi, ranking Democrat on the finance committee, said the message was "in very good temper and is one of the best State papers Mr. Hoover has sent down here."

He predicted Congress would not attempt to create a debts commission. "The President has a perfect right to negotiate on the question himself," he said, "but Congress has the final say as to conclusions reached. I would prefer to have the commission discuss the matter separately with the debtor nations and then submit to Congress."

Chairman Borah of the Senate foreign relations committee, an opponent of the President on many questions, spoke approval of the suggested debt review and proposed a world conference on armaments and money as well as war debts.

"We have a most menacing economic world situation," Borah said. "Let us assume that debts is an item bearing upon that situation. But it is only an item. Unless there is a full program dealing with reparation, the money question, armaments and such problems as stand in the way of the world's recovery, we will get nowhere by the consideration of a single item. If a reasonable program, including all these problems, could be proposed or agreed upon, I would gladly support it."

On the House side of the Capitol, the message immediately was referred to the ways and means committee. Speaker Garner, the Vice President-elect, would say only that he did not want to discuss it "at this time," but Chairman Collier of the ways and means committee, spoke against any

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President Informs Congress of His Intention.

CRISIS GREAT; HASTE URGED

Cancellation Banned From Any Parley to Be Held.

Debt Developments.

Important changes in the world panorama of intergovernmental debts occurred yesterday:

At Washington: President Hoover recommended to Congress the coordination of the problems of war debts, disarmament and general international economic distress and their study by a congressional commission.

At Albany: President-elect Roosevelt indicated his disagreement with the Hoover method and reiterated his belief in direct diplomacy and separate consideration of every problem.

At London: Stanley Baldwin announced the United States had agreed to examine the entire war-debt question jointly with Great Britain.

At Paris: The newly formed government of Premier Joseph Paul-Boncour announced its approval of the Hoover message and foreshadowed payments of the deferred French debt.

By HAROLD J. T. HORAN.

President Hoover in a special message yesterday announced to Congress his intention of seeking the cooperation of President-elect Franklin D. Roosevelt in the solution of the tripartite problem of war debts, disarmament and world economic difficulties.

The actual machinery which would be put in motion to attack these questions will be set up after consultation with the President-elect as well as with the leaders in Congress. In any event, the President believes the moment so critical as to admit of no postponement. The immediate reception in Congress of the President's message was cordial approval from the legislative leaders of both parties. The President's plan for dealing with the world problems resolves itself into a choice of two methods.

They are:

First—An exploratory commission consisting of congressional members as well as outstanding statesmen to probe the entire field of international malaise. This commission would review the problem of debts and disarmament in relation to the general economic uneasiness from which the other two evils flow. Or,

Second—Congress may take the whole matter into its own hands to deal with as it sees fit. This, too, would meet with the President's approval.

Awaiting Roosevelt View.

Democratic leaders in Congress seemed to be in favor of the Hoover proposition in principle. However, they were awaiting word from Albany as to the attitude of the President-elect before making any unreserved commitments. In view of the di-

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SNOW ARMY OF 1,200 GETS $10,000 TODAY

Payoff Expected to Lighten Welfare Burden; Rise in Mercury Foreseen.

The snowstorm's silver lining will be bared to 1,200 unemployed men today when the District government will pay them $10,000 in wages for shoveling out the city.

As an effect of the paying of this money, it is expected that relief will come to the heavily taxed missions and welfare agencies where an unprecedented number have received shelter and aid.

Even the Weather Bureau added encouragement in its forecast—a prognostication that there would be a slow and slight rise in temperature today and tomorrow.

Three persons were added to the storm's toll yesterday. Two of these were hurt, one seriously, when their car crashed into a lighted barricade at Thirteenth and Farragut streets.

They are Miss Margaret Hewitt, 27, of Silver Spring, Md., operator of the car, and Miss Virginia McLindon, 21, of 120 Hemlock street northwest.

Their car crashed the barricade across Thirteenth street. Both were removed to Emergency Hospital. Miss Hewitt was treated for a fractured skull and bruises. Her condition was regarded as serious. The other young woman received cuts and bruises.

Mrs. Katherine Campbell, 65, of 1061 Thirty-first street northwest, was treated at her home for bruises suf-

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Mother of 12 Gets Life In Husband's Murder

Huntington, W. Va., Dec. 19 (A.P.). A mother of twelve children and two farm youths today were sentenced to life imprisonment for slaying the woman's husband. They are Mrs. Camma Johnson, 54; Rebus Esque, 18, and Darius Adkins, 19, all of Heaths Creek.

Testimony showed that J. B. Johnson, 60, was slain last July, following a plot which hinged on a love affair between Mrs. Johnson and Esque.

Committee Gets Bill on Philippines

Three Named by Garner on Conference Group to Adjust Differences.

(Associated Press.)

The House yesterday referred the Philippine independence bill, passed by the Senate, to a conference committee for adjustment of differences between that measure and the one passed by the House last session.

After the House had rejected the changes the Senate made in the legislation, thus clearing the way for an attempt at compromise in committee, Speaker Garner appointed as conference representatives of the House, Chairman Hare of the insular affairs committee and Representative Williams, of Texas, both Democrats, and Representative Knutson, of Minnesota, Republican.

Hare was author of the House bill.

IRELAND ACTS TO PAY LOANS RAISED IN U. S.

De Valera Says Government to Propose Return of $1.25 on $1.

Dublin, Irish Free State, Dec. 19 (A.P.).—President de Valera announced to the Saorstat today that the government has decided to propose legislation providing for the repayment at the rate of $1.25 on every dollar loaned of Irish Republican loans raised in the United States in 1918 and 1920.

Such legislation is to be introduced into the Dail immediately after its reassembly February 1. The technical nature of the bill will be to amend the funds act of 1924.

The principles of repayment, President de Valera said, will include:

First, the sum of $1.25 will be paid either in stock or cash for each dollar subscribed in loans, the amount already paid on each dollar by receivers to be regarded as payment in part.

Second, the payment on $10 and $25 bond certificates will be completely in cash.

Third, payments on bond certificate of denominations of $30 and upward will be in stock, in multiples of $5 in cash for odd amounts in dollars and cents.

Fourth, the stock will have Irish Free State government security bearing interest at the rate of 3½ per cent per annum, tax free in the Irish

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Teacher Arrested In Fatal Accident

Maryland Man Dies After Apparently Slipping in Path of Auto.

A few hours after he apparently slipped into the side of a moving auto in Hyattsville, Md., Hampton K. Small, of Hyattsville, died in Casualty Hospital early yesterday as the result of a fractured skull.

The driver of the auto involved in the accident was said by police to be Prof. Adolph E. Zucker, of the University of Maryland, who lives in Riverdale. Prof. Zucker was charged with reckless driving and held in bond of $1,000 until responsibility for the accident is determined.

According to Albert E. Anderson, chief of police of Hyattsville, who investigated Small's death, the man was crossing the street and stopped to allow Zucker's car to pass. As the car was abreast of him, he lurched into the side of it, Chief Anderson said. The Bladensburg rescue squad took him to Casualty Hospital. The Riverdale rescue squad was unable to aid him.

Gov. Rolph Pardons 133 Violators of Dry Laws

Sacramento, Calif., Dec. 19 (A.P.). Gov. James Rolph, jr., signed 133 pardons today releasing 128 men and women violators of the repealed Wright prohibition-enforcement act, and five violators of the Jones still act from city or county jails.

Post's Toy and Doll Fund Passes $500 Mark in Drive

Only Five More Days to Gladden Hearts of Needy Children.

Spurred by the news that 15,000 needy children in Washington face the danger of no Christmas this year and that only five days more remain to remedy this dire situation, The Post Toy and Doll Fund passed the $500 mark yesterday in its race for the $1,000 goal and was halfway on the $600 mile post before the count closed for the night.

In exact figures $551.26 have been contributed leaving at least $350, which must be collected by Christmas eve. Officials of the fund have not lost hope of its going over the top. They express the belief that the good people of Washington will see to it that not a single child in the Capital of the Nation will watch in vain for Santa Claus Saturday night.

Ding-How, of Hydegree, spent the day scouting among the pets he mentions weekly in the "Pet's Corner" of The Junior Post for donations to the Fund. He was highly elated when Mike, a great Dane, Daisy and Spider, cunning little dogs, and Graylady, granddaughter of Albert Payson Terhune's Gray Dawn, celebrated in his stories of collie life, each contributed $5 to the Fund. These dogs are the

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POST TOY FUND

Previously acknowledged	$483.70
Frier	1.00
Mike, Daisy, Spider and Gray Lady, matching Ding-How, through Miss Emily Beale McLean	20.00
Anonymous	1.00
Margie and Barbara Ann Walker	5.00
Postillion	1.00
Two little boys	.31
G. W.	2.00
Anonymous	2.00
Anonymous	1.00
Hop-Singpekoe, matching Ding-How	1.00
Memory of Wags	2.00
M. Townsend	.50
Bill Marks	.25
Elizabeth J. Parnell	1.00
D. G. E.	2.00
Jim, Van and Wayne	3.00
Mary Anne	1.00
Peggy	1.00
M. Henderson	1.00
Leona W. Williams	1.00
Tapsfuse	2.00
Memory of Emily Moffett	10.00
Cash	2.00
D. E. H.	1.00
H. R. F.	1.00
Mrs. W. W. Duffy	1.00
L. M. S.	1.00
Total to date	$551.26

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$400,000,000 SLASH NEW VETERANS PLAN

U. S. Chamber Holds Merit Cases Are Protected in Its Economy Scheme.

(Associated Press.)

A slash of $400,000,000 in expenditures in behalf of war veterans without reducing by "a single dollar" payment to those who incurred disability in war service, or to dependents of the soldier dead, was recommended to the joint congressional veterans committee yesterday by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

Chester Leasure, director of the chamber's public affairs division, read the proposal, by Henry T. Harriman, president of the organization.

The chamber's specific recommendations for savings were:

Denial of compensation for all disabilities not clearly proved to be service connected.

Repeal of legislation granting hospitalization for disabilities not attributable to service.

Limiting Government life insurance "to the purposes for which it was undertaken."

Placing compensation paid dependents on a basis of necessity and service-connected disability or death.

Returning disabled emergency officers to a disability compensation status.

Placing veterans' relief legislation on a scientific basis with consequent reduction in administrative costs.

The savings outlined from such changes were:

Spanish-American war pensions, $112,843,000.

Compensation for presumptive disabilities, $75,000,000.

Allowances for nonservice connected disabilities, $104,278,000.

Emergency officers' retirement pay, $6,798,000.

Hospitalization, $40,000,000.

Hospital construction, $5,000,000.

Reinstatement of military and navy insurance, $40,000,000.

Administration, $20,000,000.

IRELAND ACTS TO PAY LOANS RAISED IN U .S.

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Free State, payable yearly, and redeemable at the nominal value at the end of a period of five years or at any intervening date by purchase in the open market.

The total amount owed America is in the neighborhood of $5,000,000 at par. The amount will be made up of portions of the first and second Dail loans floated in America in 1921 by De Valera, who worked for his passage across the Atlantic on a tramp steamer despite British efforts to capture him.

The American loan was issued in two parts: The first in January, 1921, which realized $5,263,695, and the second in November, 1921, which realized $622,720. About $2,000,000 was returned to subscribers after litigation in American courts, but $4,000,000 plus interest is now due.

Today in Congress

SENATE.

Will continue debate on District street car merger bill.

Naval affairs committee will meet in open session at 10:30 a. m., in committee room, Capitol, ground floor, east side, to consider resolution authorizing Secretary of Navy to sell obsolete clothing at nominal prices for the needy.

Rent subcommittee of District committee will meet in open session at 2:30 p. m. in committee room, Capitol, Senate floor, northeast corner.

Joint veterans' committee will meet in open session at 10:30 a. m., in room 212, Senate Office Building, to continue investigation of veterans' relief.

Appropriations subcommittee will meet in executive session at 2 p. m. in committee room, Capitol, ground floor, west side, to consider Postoffice-Treasury bill.

Economy subcommittee will meet in executive session at 10:30 in appropriations committee room, Capitol, ground floor, west side, to consider measures within its province.

HOUSE.

Will begin consideration of Collier bill to modify Volstead law.

Appropriations subcommittee will meet in executive session at 10:30 a. m., in committee room, Capitol, House floor, west side, to consider War, State, Justice and first deficiency bills.

Agriculture committee will meet in open session at 10 a. m., in committee room, 228A House House Office Building, to consider farm relief program.

Naval affairs subcommittee will meet in open session at 10 a. m. in committee room, 394 House Office Building, to consider private bills.

Foreign affairs committee will meet at 10 a. m., in committee room, Capitol, gallery floor, west corridor, to consider several matters.

Expenditures committee will meet in open session at 10 a. m., in committee room, 280 House Office Building, to consider President's consolidation message.

Yesterday in Congress

MONDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1932.

SENATE.

Met at noon and recessed at 5:20 p. m. until noon Tuesday.

Senator Blaine (Republican), of Wisconsin, launched a filibuster against the District of Columbia street car merger bill, protesting it gave the companies everything and the public nothing.

Received President's message on war debts.

Joint veterans committee heard representatives of the United States Chamber of Commerce urge reduction in veterans' payments.

Senator Wagner (Democrat), of New York, criticized administration and Reconstruction Finance Corporation as impeding unemployment relief plans.

Senator McKellar (Democrat), of Tennessee, proposed to appropriations committee a slash of $10,000,000 in air-mail fund.

HOUSE.

Met at noon and adjourned at 3:47 p. m. until noon Tuesday.

Considered measures on calendar and approved several.

Received President's message on war debts.

Appropriation subcommittee considered first deficiency appropriation bill.

Agriculture committee continued hearings on farm relief plan.

Text of President Hoover's Note To Congress on War Debt Crisis

(Associated Press.)

The full text of President Hoover's special message to Congress follows:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I indicated in my message on the state of the Union of December 6 that I should communicate further information to the Congress. Accordingly I wish now to communicate certain questions which have arisen during the past few days in connection with the war debts. These questions, however, can not be considered apart from the grave world economic situation as it affects the United States and the broader policies we should pursue in dealing with them. While it is difficult in any analysis of world economic forces to separate the cause from the effect or the symptom from the disease, or to separate one segment of a vicious cycle from another, we must begin somewhere by determination of our objectives.

It is certain that the most urgent economic effort still before the world is the restoration of price levels. The undue and continued fall in prices and trade obviously have many origins. One dangerous consequence, however, is visable enough in the increased difficulties which are arising between many debtors and creditors. The values behind a multitude of securities are lessened, the income of debtors is insufficient to meet their obligations, creditors are unable to undertake new commitments for fear of the safety of present undertakings.

It is not enough to say that the fall in prices is due to decreased consumption and thus the sole remedy is the adjustment by reduced production. That is in part true, but decreased consumption is brought about by certain economic forces which, if overcome, would result in a great measure of recovery of consumption and thus recovery from the depression. Any competent study of the causes of continued adnormal levels of prices would at once establish the fact that the general price movement is world wide in character, and international influences therefore have a part in them. Further exploration in this field brings us at once to the fact that price levels have been seriously affected by abandonment of the gold standard by many countries and the consequent instability and depreciation of foreign currencies.

Fluctuations Create Uncertainties in Markets.

These fluctuations in themselves, through the uncertainties they create, stifle trade, cause invasions of unnatural marketing territory, result in arbitrary trade restrictions and ultimate diminished consumption of goods, followed by a futher fall in prices.

The origins of currency instability and depreciation reach back again to economic weaknesses rooted in the World War, which have culminated in many countries in anxieties in regard to their financial institutions, the flight of capital, denudation of gold reserves with consequent jeopardy to currencies. These events have been followed by restrictions on the movement of gold and exchange in frantic attempts to protect their currencies and credit structures. Restrictions have not alone been put upon the movement of gold and exchange, but they have been imposed upon imports of goods in endeavor to prevent the spending of undue sums abroad by their nationals as a further precaution to prevent the outflow of gold reserves and thus undermining of currency. These steps have again reduced consumption and diminished prices and are but parts of the vicious cycles which must be broken at some point if we are to assure economic recovery.

"We have abundant proof of the effect of these forces within our own borders. The depreciation of foreign currencies lowers the cost of production abroad compared to our costs of production, thus undermining the effect of our protective tariffs. Prices of agricultural and other commodities in the United States are being seriously affected and thousands of our workers are today being thrown out of employment through the invasion of such goods.

I concur in the conclusions of many thoughtful persons that one of the first and most fundamental points of attack is to reestablish stability of currencies and foreign exchange, and thereby release an infinite number of barriers against the movement of commodities, the general effect of which would be to raise the price of commodities throughout the world. It must be realized, however, that many countries have been forced to permit their currencies to depreciate; it has not been a matter of choice.

I am well aware that many factors which bear upon the problem are purely domestic in many countries, but the time has come when concerted action between nations should be taken in an endeavor to meet these primary questions. While the gold standard has worked badly since the war, due to the huge economic dislocations of the war, yet it is still the only practicable basis of international settlements and monetary stability, so far as the more advanced industrial nations are concerned. The larger use of silver as a supplementary currency would aid to stability in many quarters of the world. In any event, it is a certainty that trade and prices must be disorganized until some method of monetary and exchange stability is attained. It seems impossible to secure such result by the individual and separate action of different countries, each striving for separate defense.

Armament Reduction Is Linked With Debts.

It is for the purpose of discussing these and other matters most vital to us and the rest of the world that we have joined in the world economic conference, where the means and measures for the turning of the tide of business and price levels through remedy to some of these destructive forces can be fully and effectively considered and if possible undertaken simultaneously between nations.

The reduction of world armament also has a bearing upon these questions. The stupendous increase in military expenditures since before the war is a large factor in world-wide unbalanced national budgets, with that consequent contribution to instable credit and currencies and to the loss of world confidence in political stability. While these questions are not a part of the work proposed for the economic conference, cognizance of its progress and possibilities must be ever in the minds of those dealing with the other questions.

The problem of the war debts to the United States has entered into this world situation. It is my belief that their importance, relative to the other world economic forces in action, is exaggerated. Nevertheless in times of deep depression some nations are unable to pay and in some cases payments do weigh heavily upon foreign exchange and currency stability. In dealing with an economically sick world many factors become distorted in their relative importance and the emotions of peoples must be taken into account.

As Congress is aware the principal debtor nations recently requested that the December payments on these debts should be postponed and that we should undertake an exchange of views upon possible revision in the light of altered world conditions.

We have declined to postpone this payment as we considered that such action (A) would amount to practical breakdown of the integrity of these agreements, (B) would impose an abandonment of the national policies of dealing with these obligations separately with each nation, (C) would create a situation where debts would have been regarded as being a counterpart of German reparations and indemnities and thus not only destroy their individual character and obligation, but become an effective transfer of German reparations to the American taxpayer, (D) would be no real relief to the world situation without consideration of the destructive forces militating against economic recovery, (E) would not be a proper call upon the American people to further sacrifices unless there were definite compensations. It is essential in our national interest that we accept none of these implications and undertake no committments before these economic and other problems are canvassed and so far as possible are solved.

Reviews Sums Paid And Failures to Remit.

Of the total of about $125,300,000 due, Czechoslovakia, Finland, Great Britain, Italy, Latvia and Lithuania have met payments amounting to $98,685,910. Despite the difficulties inherent in the times, Austria, Belgium, Esthonia, France, Greece, Hungary and Poland have not made their payments. In the case of some of these countries such failure was unquestionably due to inability in the present situation to make the payments contemplated by the agreements.

Certain nations have specifically stated that they do not see their way clear to make payments under these agreements for the future. Thus our government and our people are confronted with the realities of a situation in connection with the debts not heretofore contemplated.

It is not necessary for me at this time to enter upon the subject of the origins of these debts, the sacrifices already made by the American people, the respective capacities of other governments to pay, or to answer the arguments put forward which look toward cancellation of these obligations. I may, however, point out that except in one country the taxation required for the payments upon the debts owing to our Government does nt exceed one-quarter of the amounts now being imposed to support their military establishments.

As their maintained armaments call for a large increase in expenditures on our defensive forces beyond those before the war, the American people naturally feel that cancellation of these debts would give us no relief from arms but only free large sums for further military preparations abroad. Further, it is not amiss to note that the contention that payment of these debts is confined to direct shipment of goods or payment in gold is not a proper representation since in normal times triangular trade is a very large factor in world exchanges, nor is any presentation of the trade balance situation complete without taking into account services as, for instance, American tourist expenditure and emigrant remittances alone to most of the debtor countries exceed the amount of payments. I may also mention that our country made double the total sacrifice of any other nation in bringing about the moratorium which served to prevent the collapse of many nations of Europe with its reactions upon the world. This act of good-will on our part must not now be made either the excuse or opportunity for demanding still larger sacrifices.

Entertains No Thought Of Cancelling Debts.

My views are well-known: I will not entertain the thought of cancellation. I believe that whatever further sacrifices the American people might make by way of adjustment of cash payments must be compensated by definite benefits in markets and otherwise.

In any event, in protection to our own vital interests, as good neighbors and in accord with our traditional duty as wise and fair creditors, whether to individuals or nations, we must honor the request for discussion of these questions by nations who have sought to maintain their obligations to us.

The decision heretofore reached to exclude debt questions from the coming world economic conference or from any collective conference with our debtors is wise, as these are obligations subject only to discussion with individual nations and should not form part of a collective discussion or of discussion among many nations not affected, yet it seems clear that the successful outcome of the economic conference would be greatly furthered if the debt problem were explored in advance, even though final agreement might well be contingent on the satisfactory solution of economic and armament questions in which our country has direct interest.

Thus from this present complex situation certain definite conclusions are unavoidable:

1. A number of the most serious problems have now arisen and we are bound to recognize and deal with them.

2. It is of great importance that preparatory action should be taken at once, otherwise time will be lost while destructive forces are continuing against our agriculture, employment and business.

3. Adequate and proper machinery for dealing with them must be created. It is clear that ordinary diplomatic agencies and facilities are not suitable for the conduct of negotiations which can best be carried on across the table by specially qualified representatives.

Congressional Members In Proposed Commission.

4. As I have pointed out, the discussion of debts is necessarily connected with the solution of major problems at the world economic conference and the arms conference. The ideal way would therefore seem to be that some of our representatives in these matters should be selected at once who can perform both these functions of preparing for the world economic conference and should exchange views upon the debt questions with certain nations at once and to advise upon the course to be pursued as to others. It would be an advantage for some of them to be associated with the arms conference. Some part of the delegates appointed for this purpose could well be selected from the members of the Congress. On the side of the Executive this is no derrogation of either executive authority or independence; on the side of the Congress it is no commitment, but provides for the subsequent presentation to the Congress of the deliberations, intricacies, reasoning and facts upon which recommendations have been based and is of first importance in enabling the Congress to give adequate consideration to such conclusions.

5. Discussions in respect to both debt questions and the world economic conference can not be concluded during my administration, yet the economic situation in the world necessitates the preliminary work essential to its success. The undertaking of these preliminary questions should not be delayed until after March 4.

I propose therefore to seek the cooperation of President-elect Roosevelt in the organization of machinery for advancement of consideration of these problems.

A year ago I requested that the Congress should authorize the creation of a debt commission to deal with situations which were bound to arise. The Congress did not consider this wise. In the situation as it has developed it appears necessary for the Executive to proceed. Obviously any conclusions would be subject to approval by the Congress.

Recalls Basic Principles Outlined Recently.

On the other hand should the Congress prefer to authorize by legislative enactment a commission set up along the lines above indicated it would meet my hearty approval.

I had occasion recently in connection with these grave problems to lay down certain basic principles:

"If our civilization is to be perpetuated, the great causes of world peace, world disarmament and world recovery must prevail. They can not prevail until a path to their attainment is built upon honest friendship, mutual confidence and proper cooperation among the nations.

"Those immense objectives upon which the future and welfare of all mankind depend must be ever in our thought in dealing with immediate and difficult problems. The solution of each of these, upon the basis of an understanding reached after frank and fair discussion, in and of itself strengthens the foundation of the edifice of world progress we seek to erect; whereas our failure to approach difficulties and differences among nations in such a spirit serves but to undermine constructive effort.

"Peace and honest friendship with all nations have been the cardinal principles by which we have ever guided our foreign relations. They are the stars by which the world must today guide its course—a world in which our country must assume its share of leadership and responsability."

The situation is one of such urgency that we require national solidarity and national cooperation if we are to serve the welfare of the American people and indeed if we are to conquer the forces which today threaten the very foundations of civilization.

HERBERT HOOVER.

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vision of opinion between the Roosevelt system and that outlined in the Hoover message relative to the best medium of treating with the kindred problems, there was a general curiosity for the reaction of the President-elect. Shortly after his White House visit last month, the Governor of New York declared himself in favor of direct diplomacy in dealing with foreign nations. The message to Congress yesterday differed with this opinion, and stated:

"It is clear that ordinary diplomatic agencies are not suitable for the conduct of the negotiations which can be best carried on across the table by specially qualified representatives."

Points in Message.

The President's debt message is remarkable for the following points:

First, it envisages the debt problem not in any narrow sense but as part of the general picture of international distress with which it is intimately connected;

Second, it definitely eliminates cancellation from any debt conference;

Third, it carries a strong implication that debt revision will be on a strict quid pro quo basis. The topless towers of tariff barriers will have to be leveled and trade restrictions which threaten the economic life of the country abandoned.

Stabilization of Currency.

Fourth, the stabilization of currency and the restoration of economic morale throughout the world is stressed as a necessary preliminary to the reduction of armaments or the payment of intergovernmental debts.

Heretofore, these international problems have been attacked piecemeal. Delegates from the United States and other countries have endeavored to reduce world armaments to the proportions deemed expedient by the President. Other delegates from this country have sat down with economic experts to work out an agenda for the forthcoming world economic conference and the debt negotiations have been consistently to the fore in all diplomatic conversations. In none of these directions has any definite progress been made.

Main Difficulty.

The main difficulty in all of these transactions has been the inadequancy of the machinery to deal with the job in hand. The President proposes to create a new organism to survey the entire field and report to Congress its findings. This new body would immediately go into consultation with Great Britain and discuss with the British delegates to such a bilateral conference in Washington, the problem of reducing the principal amount of British war debt to the United States, the stabilization of the pound sterling, the removal of trade restrictions on American ports and the reduction of armament expenditures. The interlocking nature of all these problems would be better met by a unit group of American delegates prepared to discuss the entire field of international problems rather than isolated consideration of any one of the problems.

This sort of diplomacy has been carried on for the last year in miniature by Norman H. Davis, who has been in Europe conferring with various governments on a variety of questions. He is the American delegate to the disarmament conference and to the preliminary meeting of the economic conference, but outside of these regularly constituted mandates he has also been active on the debt negotiations and the general economic development of Europe.

When he returns this week from Europe Mr. Davis is expected to be able to give a graphic picture of the composite European scene, ranging from the Franco-Italian naval accord to the attitude of France to the payment of her deferred December 15 installments.

Considerable optimism over the speedy settlement of the French debt was evident here yesterday, although the President's message specifically limited the forthcoming debt conversations to those countries who had acquitted their obligations to the United States. The government of Paul-Boncour, the new French premier, has announced its intention of presenting the Herriot resolution for payment to the Chamber of Deputies.

Would Enter Parley.

Settlement of the French obligation would automatically place France in the position of profiting by the conversations which will shortly be held in this country on the general subjects mentioned in yesterday's message.

It is believed that this Government would first indicate its desire to consider the entire subject of British economic difficulty. A delegation of prominent British statesmen has been tentatively selected with Stanley Baldwin at its head to come to Washington to discuss the entire sphere covered by the Hoover message. With this delegation the congressional commission or some such similar body would meet and review the world problems with the ulterior purpose of embodying its pertinent findings in the agenda of the world economic conference. In this fashion, it was pointed out, the delegates to the bilateral conversations can review subjects which are automatically barred from the agenda of the plenary economic conference. American participation in this conference will rigorously refrain from any discussion of tariff rates and from all discussion relative to war debts and reparations.

Would Be Difficult.

The difficulty of divorcing tariffs and war debts from the other world economic problems would be wellnigh insurmountable, if there were not provision for these very subjects in the preliminary bilateral conversations between the United States and Great Britain, the United States and France, the United States and Italy, and others.

It is expected that these preliminary meetings will be held here some time after the first of the year. The composition of the American delegation will be decided in a few days and then the President can draw up his invitation to the other nations, who will be severally invited to present their cases here before going before the general economic conference some time in the summer at London or Geneva.

Chilean Congress Organized.

Santiago, Chile, Dec 19 (A.P.).—Congress was organized today with the election of Alberto Cabero, a Radical, to head the senate, and Samuel Guzman, a Liberal, as president of the chamber. The body then adjourned until Saturday.

15 Spanish Anarchists Arrested.

Zaragoza, Spain, Dec. 19 (A.P.).—Police today arrested fifteen persons whom they charged with being anarchist leaders and with urging a general anarchist labor strike.

LIBERALIZE R. F. C IS PLEA OF WAGNER

Relief Billions Provided by Congress Still Untouched, Senator States.

(Associated Press.)

Restrictions "too technical and too legalistic" as interpreted by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, were assailed yesterday by Senator Wagner (Deocrat), New York, who said billions provided by Congress for relief was still untouched.

Asking in a speech in the Senate that the reconstruction act be liberalized to give speed to the corporation's errand of relief, Wagner proposed the following changes:

Removal of the $300,000,000 limitation for loans to States and cities for aid of the needy.

Clarification of the act to make it impossible of interpretation that a State is not entitled to a relief loan "until it is practically prostrate."

Creation of a special fund of $10,000,000 for outright grant to States in restoring some 200,000 drifting young boys and girls to their homes or to permanent places of habitation.

Committee of Three.

Placing administration of the corporation's relief funds in a small committee of three persons having special qualifications to deal with that question. The corporation's board now handles this fund.

Permit States and cities to borrow from the $1,500,000,000 self-liquidating project fund on "adequate security for the construction of such projects as are necessary and economically sound."

Wagner said the self-liquidating requirement can be met only by estimating future earnings and such estimates are difficult to make at all times.

Making the rate of interest on construction loans to States and other public institutions "one-half per cent more than the rate paid by the Federal Government for its most recent long-term bonds."

Reasonable Advance Period.

Clarification "so that a State may know for a reasonable period in advance how its relief needs are to be met." Wagner pointed out some loans have been made for as short a time as one month, and this "was not conducive to proper planning of relief."

The New Yorker also proposed the following five-point program:

Elimination of all child labor and the return to school of the 2,000,000 children between the ages of 10 and 17, who are today at work.

Establishment of systems of old-age retirement insurance which would enable the aged to withdraw from employment, and live in moderate comfort and thus make room for the men who are being displaced by machinery.

The five-day week and the shorter work day.

Unemployment insurance.

A nation-wide system of employment exchanges.

STUART IS QUIZZED IN WARDMAN CASE

New York Broker Questioned About $12,500,000 Suit of Capital Attorney.

New York, Dec. 18 (A.P.).—C. B. Stuart, vice president of Halsey-Stuart & Co., New York and Chicago investment brokers, was examined before trial today in Supreme Court in an action brought against his firm by Gustave Nassauer, Washington attorney, for $12,500,000.

Nassauer contends in his action, scheduled for trial in February, that the sum he seeks represents commissions due him in negotiations leading up to the financing of the Wardman realty projects in Washington.

The Wardman properties recently were sold at foreclosure to a committee, which Stuart said today had been organized largely by his concern and by Hambleton & Co., another firm of interested bankers.

Stuart also said that L. L. Stanley, chairman of the committee to protect the bondholders' interests, was an employe of Halsey-Stuart, had been closely allied with the property and bond issue, and was well fitted for the post.

Man Found Shot At Home by Wife

Former Capital Merchant Had Been Despondent Over Ill Health.

Believed to have been despondent because of ill health, Charles H. Cross, 65 years old, former Washington merchant, yesterday shot and killed himself at his home on the Seventh Street pike near Wheaton, Md. He was found by his wife, Mrs. Mabel Cross, when she went to his bedroom to bid him good-by before starting to Washington on a Christmas shopping expedition.

He was seated upright in a chair, clad in pajamas and a bathrobe. A .38-caliber revolver lay on the floor beside him and a bullet wound was in his temple. His 15-year-old son, Robert Cross, and two sisters of the wife, Mrs. E. F. Haller, of Frederick, Md., and Mrs. McCall Pate, of Bennettsville, S. C., were in the house at the time.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 11:30 o'clock at the residence. Burial will be in Mount Olivet Cemetery, Frederick, Md.

Fearing Blindness, Man Shoots Self

Found in Washroom With Wound Near Heart; Chances Slim.

Christian Hanson, 76, of 412 Sixth street northwest, was in a critical condition at Casualty Hospital last night suffering from a bullet wound near his heart, allegedly self-inflicted in a public washroom at Ninth street and New York avenue northwest, yesterday.

It was thought he committed the act because he feared he was going blind, but further than that police could get no information from the man.

He was found locked in an individual washroom by John H. Swann, colored, of 309 C street northwest, an attendant, who opened the door with a pass key. The wounded man was rushed to Casualty Hospital, but physicians were doubtful of his chances to live.

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referrding to the position set forth by Washington in the first American debt note, or whether he was talking about conversations which reportedly took place on Friday between Chancellor of the Exchequer Neville Chamberlain and Ambassador Andrew W. Mellon.

Because of unusual transmission difficulties, the text of President Hoover's statement regading war debts arrived too late tonight for perusal by high governmental authorities.

Neither Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald, who has gone to his home, Lossiemouth, Scotland, for the holidays, nor Sir John Simon, foreign secretary, who is ill, will see the statement until morning.

It is believed, however, that President Hoover's decision to hear the pleas of debtor nations which have paid the currrent installments will be lauded, and that preparations will start at once for the presentation of Britain's case to any commission that President Hoover may appoint.

It is pointed out, however, that disarmament, by the very nature of the problem, is multilateral, and that there may be some difficulty in keeping debt negotiations bilateral if they are to be made contingent upon disarmament.

Five-Power Parley.

The debt situation was brought up as a result of a suggestion by one of the members of the House that a five-power European conference be summoned to discuss the possibility of "common action" to obtain a more favorable trade balance with the United States to facilitate debt payments. The member proposed that Britain, France, Belgium, Italy and Germany participate in the conference. Mr. Baldwin declined the suggestion.

"The United States Government," he said, "has agreed to enter into joint examination with us on the whole question and his majesty's government hopes the discussion may be initiated at an early date. In these circumstance I do not think the course suggested would be appropriate at the present time."

Taken as Promise.

Since the first American debt note was received spokesmen for the British government have assumed that a general discussion with a view to downward revision has been promised by Washington.

Mr. Baldwin is acting prime minister in the absence of Mr. MacDonald, who has gone to his home, Lossiemouth, Scotland, for the holidays.

London, Dec. 19 (U.P.).—Herbert Hoover is "completely cured of the delusion that the United States can stand on its own feet," the Daily Telegraph will say tomorrow, commenting on President Hoover's message to Congress.

"The change in Mr. Hoover's tone," the editorial said, "is almost startling in its completeness."

(Associated Press.)

Inquiries at the White House and Department of State yesterday afternoon brought the response that there was no information to be given out on reports of an agreement between this country and Great Britain for a joint examination of war debts.

Dispatches from London telling of such an agreement were not denied, however.

Paris, Dec. 19 (A.P.).—Official circles tonight were carefully studying President Hoover's message to Congress, which, however, arrived in Paris too late to bring more than a brief reaction, since officials said they needed time to study the complete text.

The message undoubtedly will play an important part in framing the debt section of the ministerial declaration of Joseph Paul-Boncour, the new premier. This declaration will be made in the Chamber of Deputies Thursday.

Meets French Idea.

The first guarded reaction to the Hoover message was that it apparently meets the French idea that the problem must be treated as involving world-wide economic questions, but that it appears much time for negotiations would be needed to work out a formula for a method to approach the question so far as it affects France and the United States.

Before the message was received in Paris competent sources indicated the new cabinet might favor an examination of France's debt from an economic standpoint and along the lines mentioned by Washington in its last note to Paris.

There is a movement here, it was learned, to handle the question of the December interest payment, which the Chamber of Deputies voted to defer, as an isolated problem for arbitration.

An arbitration agreement, it was pointed out, exists between France and the United States, and there was mention of a plan of depositing the interest, amounting to almost $20,000,000, in the Bank for International Settlements or in some other institution.

France's idea is that an international commission of experts, on which even neutral experts could sit, would examine the debt problem from every possible angle as the Basel experts examined reparations, but they would start with the idea that any settlement must prove advantageous ultimately to both America and France.

Economic outlets for American products, mentioned in the last American note, were cited in explanation of one of the possibilities of the general examination of the debts, as conceived by France.

Native of Washington To Wed Harry Duggan

New York, Dec. 19 (A.P.).—A marriage license was issued today to Harry Van Norman Duggan, 26, an actor, and Margaret M. Clifton, 41, of Overbrook, Philadelphia. They said they planned to be married tomorrow in the Congregational Church.

Mrs. Clifton, born in Washington, D. C., daughter of James R. Keenan, said her first marriage ended in divorce in Philadelphia on November 7, 1930.

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DRY AGENT SCORED BY SUPREME COURT

Sentence Is Set Aside While Trickery of Enforcer Is Condemned.

(Associated Press.)

Pronouncing "severest condemnation" upon prohibition agents who entice their victims into commission of a crime, the Supreme Court yesterday set aside the eighteen-month prison sentence of C. V. Sorrells, a North Carolinian convicted of violating the liquor laws, after being tricked into this by an officer.

The evidence in the case, the court found, was that R. V. Martin, prohibition officer, had induced Sorrells, who lived in the mountains, near Clyde, N. C., to procure him half a gallon of whisky. Sorrells twice refused to get this, but it developed that both had served in the Thirtieth Division during the World War. An exchange of reminiscences followed and then Sorrells got the liquor because a war-time "buddy" wanted it.

So Sorrells was ordered given a new trial with the evidence of entrapment on the part of the officer presented to the jury in his defense. A minority dissented from this, but the majority's opinion, presented by Chief Justice Hughes, laid down the rule that such procedure must be followed by trial courts.

Justices Roberts, Brandeis and Stone in a separate opinion, held that a court should have the power to dismiss such cases because "the consummation of so revolting a plan ought not to be permitted by any self-respecting tribunal."

Justice Roberts, writing this opinion, defined entrapment as "The conception and the planning of an offense by an officer, and his procurement of its commission by one who would not have perpetrated it except for the trickery, persuasion or fraud of the officer."

Justice McReynolds dissented from both views, holding that the verdict, imposed by a jury in a district court and upheld by the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals, should be affirmed.

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SPECIAL NOTICES

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the Security Savings & Commercial Bank of Washington, D. C., for the election of directors and such other business as may properly come before the meeting will be held at the banking house TUESDAY, January 10, 1933, at 10 o'clock a. m. Books for the transfer of stock will be closed from December 24, 1932, to January 11, 1933. F. G. ADDISON, Jr., Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE FIREMEN'S INSURANCE Co. of Washington and Georgetown, Seventh street and Indiana avenue northwest. The stockholders of the Firemen's Insurance Co. of Washington and Georgetown will meet at the office on MONDAY, January 2, 1933, for the purpose of electing thirteen directors for the ensuing year. Polls open from 11 a. m. to 12 m. ALBERT W. HOWARD, Secretary.

SEVENTH STREET SAVINGS BANK. Dividend No. 35. The Board of Directors, at its regular meeting held Thursday, December 15, 1932, has declared a dividend of $3.00 per sare on its Capital Stock, payable December 31, 1932, to stockholders of record at the close of business December 20, 1932.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE HOLDers of common stock of the Potomac Electric Power Co., for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year and to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company, 10th and E streets northwest, Washington, D. C., on SATURDAY, January 21, 1933, at 12 o'clock noon. In connection therewith the books for the transfer of the common stock of said company, pursuant to the by-laws, will be closed from the close of business on December 31, 1932, to the opening of business on January 4, 1933. H. M. KEYSER, Secretary. de20,21,22

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Seabury Report Also Flays Public Works and Weights Officials for Neglect.

New York, Dec. 19 (A.P.).—The regime of James J. Walker, as Mayor of New York, was described by Samuel Seabury tonight as an "administration * * * characterized by inefficiency, waste and corruption."

The prosecutor of the Hofstadter legislative committee's inquiry, in his intermediate report, said Walker's resignation avoided removal "which must of necessity have followed * * * a series of sinister transactions."

Containing some 400 pages, with its exhibits, the Seabury report said Walker found a "pretext for his resignation" in the opinion of Supreme Court Justice Ellis J. Staley, of Albany, who, while holding he could not interfere in the hearings before Gov. Franklin Roosevelt, suggested certain changes in the procedure.

Opinion Called Impertinent.

This opinion, Seabury said, was a "judicial impertinence," adding that the justice had no more right to assume to tell the governor how he should exercise an executive function than the governor had to tell the justice how to try a case before him.

Later this week Seabury will make his final report of the investigation, which will embody his suggestions, including a draft of a new charter providing, it was said, for election of a municipal assembly by proportional representation.

Tonight's report, devoted for the most part to the Walker episode, touched lengthily on what Seabury termed "incompetence" in the bureau of weights and measures in the Bronx Borough, and urged the removal of three borough officials—President Henry Bruckner, Commissioner of Public Works William J. Flynn and Commissioner Joseph McKay, of the bureau of weights and measures.

Flynn Is Accused.

Charging that Flynn "used his office for his own personal advantage," Seabury said Bruckner "is apparently completely dominated by Flynn and his own neglect and incompetency are also apparent."

In his conclusion, Seabury said:

"The City of New York has been relieved of the presence of a mayor whose career was an affront to its citizenship, but it is with a sense of shame that we must admit that those who were responsible for him still control the government of the greatest city in the world.

"How long this will continue rests primarily with the Legislature, in whose power it lies to grant or withhold from the people a measure of freedom at least sufficient to accord them the opportunity, by fundamental revision of the city's charter, to secure a better government."

LONG-DISTANCE FORECASTER

Underwood & Underwood.

Herbert Janvrin Browne, long-range weather prognosticator, at work in his Washington laboratory. In an interview, appearing exclusively in The Post last Sunday, Mr. Browne predicted a traditional inauguration day—cold with blustering winds and possible snow. Mr. Browne forecast the stormy day upon which President Hoover was inaugurated.

REPUBLICANS AND DEMOCRATS PRAISE MESSAGE OF HOOVER

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congressional-appointed debts commission.

"I have no idea," Collier said, "that the ways and means committee will consider Mr. Hoover's suggestion favorably. I don't think Congress will set up any commission like the old one.

"I can't see any use of setting up a commission to study the debts of a country that has defaulted $19,000,000 in payments, just to make another note and you don't know what that country will do about the new note."

"Most Constructive Message."

Senator Reed (Republican), Pennsylvania, said: "It seems to me an admirable presentation of the difficulties that confront us. I am very glad that he proposes to present a united front by taking action after consultation with Gov. Roosevelt."

Senator Glass (Democrat), Virginia: "His thesis in the main is sound, but it is nonsense to talk of the influx of goods into this country in the face of the tariff. I am far from sure the President-elect should be drawn into the controversy."

Senator Smith (Democrat), South Carolina: "It was the most constructive message he has sent up. It presented a more liberal view of the situation, especially where he said we should have an enlargement of circulating medium."

Senator Copeland (Democrat), New York: "It has in it much of value. To my mind it would be a wise thing if some group should exchange views with what the President calls 'certain nations.' I would define that as nations that have made their payments. It would be advantageous to have such conferences so we may know how to deal with the situation.

"It would be wise to do it at once without waiting for new administration."

Scorned by Johnson.

Some quarters were not impressed so favorably by the message, however. Senator Johnson, of California, for example, saying:

"Wrapped in a mass of words in an academic discussion of economics of doubtful meaning, the message looks two ways and, whatever its words, may be read exactly as either side or any nation may desire. The message ought to be consigned to the fast disappearing state papers of a vanishing administration."

Senator Lewis (Democrat), Illinois: "I think the President is making an effort to show he wants to join the foreign nations in any process that would lead to good relations. His statement of opposition to cancellation meets with my approval. Any proposition that may be made can not be accepted by this Congress, but will be merely advisory to the new administration."

Praised by Smoot.

Senator Robinson, of Arkansas, Democratic leader: "I concur in the opinion that the restoration of price levels and the stabilization of exchange are the key to recovery. With respect to an economic conference, I do not see how it can succeed unless France and other nations admittedly able to pay should first meet their obligations of December 15."

Senator Smoot (Republican), Utah: "I think it a very wise message—one of the best Mr. Hoover has delivered since he became President. I am in favor of setting up an agency, but in my opinion Congress won't do it."

Immediately after the President spoke of the debt delegation, speculation sprang up as to who its members may be.

Senator Smoot, chairman of the finance committee, who was defeated in the last election, was mentioned for one place, while Senator Swanson (Democrat), Virginia, now a member of the American delegation to the disarmament parley, also was spoken of.

Argument of Watson.

Others whose names may enter are Senator Reed, a member of both the foreign relations and finance committees, and Senator Watson (Republican), Indiana, a member of the finance committee.

Senators from the West tonight praised the President for his advocacy in the debts message of the increased use of silver. He said that a larger use of the metal "as a supplementary currency would aid to stability in many quarters of the world."

Senator King (Democrat), Utah, said: "It is a plea for the use of silver and a very convincing argument against the gold standard."

Extensive disarmament was demanded by Senator Watson in return for any debt reduction. He added:

"I agree with the President that there is no time to lose in combating the destructive forces now at work throughout the entire world which threaten it with complete disintegration. World War debts and armaments are too closely related to be severed in any discussion of this situation. If the world is to be saved, armaments must be cut to little more than toy size."

Per Capita of Debt Sent In Frenchmen's Letters

Paris, Dec. 19 (U.P.).—A large number of letters, each containing 12 francs, were received by the American Embassy today from points throughout France.

The letters said: "We do not appreciate the action of the chamber in refusing the debt payment. Inclosed please find our per capita share of the December annuity."

The embassy returned the contributions, accompanied by letters of appreciation signed by Ambassador Walter E. Edge.

At the same time hundreds of letters denouncing the American attitude are arriving at the embassy. As an example, one says: "The chamber's vote should teach you a lesson. We hope we won't be bothered in the future by your objectionable American tourists."

DIED

KROGER—Suddenly, on Monday, December 19, 1932, MARY T., beloved wife of Bernard S. Kroger.
Funeral from her late residence, 205 Taylor street, Chevy Chase, Md., on Thursday, December 22, at 8:30 a. m.; requiem mass at the Shrine of the Blessed Sacrament at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

MADIGAN—On Monday, December 19, 1932, at her residence, 9204 Connecticut avenue northwest, Florence Parsons Madigan, aged 39 years, wife of the late Frank W. Madigan.
Remains resting at Hysong's parlors, 1300 N street northwest. Notice of funeral later.

MYERS—Suddenly, on Sunday, December 18, 1932, at her residence, the Franklin Park Hotel, 1332 I street northwest, IDA GILBERT MYERS, book review editor of the Evening Star.
Remains resting at the parlors of Almus R. Speare, 1623 Connecticut avenue. Notice of funeral later.

NAPLES—On Monday, December 19, 1932, MADELINE NAPLES, beloved mother of Margaret Naples, aged forty-two years.
Funeral from the residence of her brother, John Nicro, 46 E street northwest, on Wednesday, December 21, at 8:30 a. m., thence to Holy Rosary Church, Third and F streets northwest, where requiem mass will be said at 9 a. m. for the repose of her soul. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

PERKINS—On Monday, December 19, 1932, at Walter Reed Hospital, KATHERINE FORD, widow of John S. Perkins, mother of George K., Perkins, Mrs. Paul V. Rovers and Mrs. William F. Furey, of 1316 Corbin place northeast, in the eighty-ninth year of her age.
Remains resting at Wright's funeral parlor, 1337 Tenth street northwest, until Wednesday, December 21, when they will be taken to the Immaculate Conception Church, Eighth and N streets northwest, where mass will be said at 9:30 a. m. for the repose of her soul. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

REED—Suddenly, on Monday, December 19, 1932, at 8:40 p. m., at her residence, 3714 Warren street northwest, MARY HEPBURN, beloved daughter of the late Richard H. and Ella F. Reed and sister of Mrs. Blanche McCormick and Mrs. George W. Dove. Notice of funeral hereafter.

RICHARD—On Sunday, December 18, 1932, at her residence, 4811 W street northwest, EMMA D., beloved wife of the late J. Parise Richard and mother of Vernon I. and Lizy S. Richard.
Funeral from the above residence on Tuesday, December 20, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery. Service by W. W. Chambers Co.

SANTELMANN—On Saturday, December 17, 1932, at his residence, 44 Grafton street, Chevy Chase, Md., Capt. WILLIAM H. SANTELMANN, U. S. M. C., beloved father of Mrs. Harriet L. Collins, Mrs. Carla Bergh, Miss Helene P. Santelmann, Rudolph W., Alfred W. and W. F. H. Santelmann.
Funeral services at Concordia Evangelical Lutheran Church, Twentieth and G streets northwest, on Tuesday, December 20 at 1:45 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment Arlington National Cemetery, with full military honors and Masonic rites.

SHEEHY—Suddenly, on Saturday, December 17, 1932, at his residence, 500 Sixth street southwest, FRANCIS P., beloved son of the late Edward and Bridget Sheehy, aged sixty years.
Funeral from the above residence on Tuesday, December 20, at 9:30 a. m., thence to St. Dominic's Church, where high requiem mass will be sung at 10 o'clock for the repose of his soul. Relatives and friends invited.

SLACK—On Monday, December 19, 1932, at Georgetown University Hospital, WILLIAM B., beloved husband of the late Mary E. Slack and father of Fred S., Russell R., Otis Mitchell Slack, Mrs. John Pierce, Mrs. Pauline McKinley and Mrs. Hester M. O'Connor.
Funeral from W. W. Chambers' funeral home, 1400 Chapin street northwest, on Thursday, December 22, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

SMITH—On Saturday, December 17, 1932, at Homeopathic Hospital, FRANCES E., beloved wife of the late Edward Smith and mother of George E. Dennis.
Funeral from the W. W. Chambers Co. funeral home, 1400 Chapin street northwest, on Tuesday, December 20, at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment in Congressional Cemetery.

SPERBER—On Sunday, December 18, 1932, at his residence, 1226 Seventh street southwest, WILLIAM, beloved husband of Tillie Sperber and father of William A. and May Sperber.
Funeral from the W. W. Chambers Co. funeral home, 1400 Chapin street northwest, on Tuesday, December 20, at 1 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment in Arlington National Cemetery.

TIBBS—Suddenly, on Sunday, December 18, 1932, at 3016 Seventh street southeast, JESSE JOSEPH, beloved son of Jack and Cathlyn Tibbs, aged eleven years.
Funeral from the Chapel of P. A. Taltavull, 430 Seventh street southwest, on Wednesday, December 21, at 8:30 a. m.; thence to St. Dominic's Church, where requiem mass will be said at 9 a. m. for the repose of his soul. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

WOOD—On Monday, December 19, 1932, at his residence, 311 East Capitol street, COURT F., husband of the late Anna M. Wood.
Services will be held at Zurhorst's funeral parlors, 301 East Capitol street, on Wednesday, December 21, at 2 p. m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

YINGLING—On Monday, December 19, 1932, at her residence, the All-States Hotel, 514 Nineteenth street northwest, KATHERINE YINGLING.
Services and interment, Hagerstown, Md.

DIED

BLACKWELL—Suddenly, on Sunday, December 18, 1932, at his residence, 5109 Sherrier place northwest, THOMAS, beloved husband of Annie E. Blackwell (nee Madigan), aged sixty-nine years.
Funeral from the above residence on Wednesday, December 21, at 1 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Arlington National Cemetery, with military honors.

BRETOW—On Monday, December 19, 1932, at 6 p. m., MRS. KATIE ST. BRETOW, widow of Charles A. Bretow and daughter of the late J. George and Elizabeth B. Flack Killian, in her seventy-first year, after a lingering illness, at her residence, 1442 Harvard street northwest. Mrs. Bretow is survived by a daughter, Miss C. Aurelia Bretow; a brother, Frank L. Killian, and a sister, Mrs. Matilda Kendrick.
Funeral Thursday, December 22, 1932, from her late residence, 1442 Harvard street northwest, thence to Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Sixteenth street and Park road northwest, where a solemn high requiem mass will be sung at 9 a. m. Interment in Rock Creek Cemetery.

COOPER—On Monday, December 19, 1932, at her residence, 4202 Curtis road, Chevy Chase, Md., CORRENNE C., beloved wife of John B. Cooper.
Funeral from her late residence on Wednesday, December 21, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

CROSS—Suddenly, on Monday, December 19, 1932, at his residence, Silver Spring, Md., CHARLES HERBERT, beloved husband of Mrs. Mabel Stoner Cross.
Funeral from above residence, Wednesday, December 21, at 11:30 a. m. Interment in Mount Olivet Cemetery, Frederick, Md.

DYER—On Monday, December 19, 1932, MARGARET JANE, beloved daughter of the late Benjamin Franklin and Ellen Cooper Dyer.
Funeral frim her late residence, 1330 Kennedy street northwest, on Wednesday, December 21, at 2 p. m. Interment in Congressional Cemetery.

FOUGHT—Departed this life after a lingering illness, on Sunday, December 18, 1932, at 10 p. m., ADDELIA A. FOUGHT (nee Faulkner), widow of Joseph Fought.
Funeral from her late residence, on Lee Highway near Easby Falls Church, Va., on Wednesday, December 21, at 1 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment Rock Creek Cemetery.

GARDINER—Suddenly, on Sunday, December 18, 1932, INEZ W., beloved wife of the late Henry B. Gardiner, of Montgomery County, Md., aged sixty-six years.
Remains resting at the home of her son, Bowlen G. Gardiner, 4209 Eighteenth street northwest. Funeral services from the above address on Wednesday, December 21 at 8:30 a. m.; thence to St. Mary's Catholic Church, Rockville, Md., where requiem mass will be said at 10 a. m. Interment at Barnesville, Md.

GOLDSMITH—On Monday, December 19, 1932, at his residence, 707 I street southeast, JOHN WILLIAM, beloved husband of Julia Ann Goldsmith.
Funeral services will be held at the above address on Thursday, December 22, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Cedar Hill cemetery. Services by W. W. Chambers Co.

HOWE—On Sunday, December 18, 1932, at Litchfield, Conn., ERNEST, the son of the late Walter and Mary Bruce Robbins Howe and husband of Anne Howe, daughter of the late Nathaniel Wilson, of Washington.
Services will be held at St. Michael's Church, Litchfield, Conn., on Wednesday, December 21, at 1:30 p. m.

HOUSER—On Sunday, December 18, 1932, ALICE V., beloved daughter of Emma R. and the late James H. Houser and sister of John H. and Howard A. Houser and Mrs. L. H. Kirk. Late residence, 613 Otis place northwest.
Funeral from the W. W. Chambers Co. funeral home, 1400 Chapin street northwest, on Wednesday, December 21, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment Elderbrooke M. E. Church Cemetery, Tenleytown, D. C.

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CLAIMS OF LAWYER BOOST BURNS' HOPES

Message Says Fugitive Can Be Spared Extradition; Many Sympathize.

Newark, Dec. 19 (A.P.).—A telegram purporting to come from an Atlanta lawyer, stating he was in possession of facts which can save Robert Elliott Burns from extradition, today raised the hopes of the fugitive from a Georgia chain gang who is imprisoned in the City Jail pending Wednesday's extradition hearing before Gov. A. Harry Moore.

The telegram, signed with the name of Murphy Holloway, Georgia attorney, was received by Mrs. Vincent Burns, sister-in-law of the fugitive. "Efforts to reach you by telephone unsuccessful," read the wire. "I appeared as attorney for Flagg, confederate of Burns under the original arrest in this (Fulton) county. I have and can present facts to Gov. Moore which will prevent extradition."

The Flagg referred to in the message is Sidney G. Flagg, Seattle, Wash., marine engineer, who, in a copyrighted interview in the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, declared that he and Burns were partners in two holdups in Atlanta, one of which resulted in chain-gang sentences for himself and Burns. Burns called Flagg's statement "a lie."

Wanted in Forgery.

Meanwhile, in New York City the district attorney's office confirmed a previous police announcement that Burns was wanted there on a charge of second-degree forgery, dating back to 1922.

In Trenton Gov. Moore, who will decide on Burns' extradition after a hearing in the executive chambers Wednesday, continued to receive hundreds of telegrams and letters from all parts of the country, urging him not to extradite the fugitive.

Atlanta, Dec. 19 (A.P.).—Murphy Holloway, Atlanta lawyer, tonight said an affidavit of Ben P. Gillespie, retired detective, one of two officers who arrested Robert Elliott Burns, Sidney George Flegg and John Moore, had been sent to Gov. Harry Moore at Trenton, N. J., in an effort to aid Burns in his fight against extradition to Georgia to complete a chain gang sentence.

The affidavit, Holloway said, will "throw a different light" on statements of Flegg, or Flagg as he is known in Seattle, in a copyrighted interview in the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, that he and Burns were partners in two Atlanta holdups.

Was Broke and Hungry.

Gillespie in his affidavit said he and a fellow officer arrested the three men shortly after the holdup of S. Bernstein's store, in which $4.80 was taken and that Flegg readily "assumed the role of spokesman for the trio." Gillespie's affidavit said: "Flegg told me in the presence of the other two men that he had met them the first time that morning." Flegg also was quoted as saying, "Burns told me he was broke and hungry," and Flegg responded, "Come with me and I will show you how to get a little dough."

The retired officer says in his affidavit that he did not believe Burns knew the mission when he accompanied the other two men to the Burnstein store. Gillespie also said Flegg told him Burns took the money from the cash register at his (Flegg's) command.

Meanwhile John I. Kelley, assistant attorney general, left Atlanta for New Jersey to strengthen Georgia's representation before Gov. Moore in a hearing on the return of Burns, twice a fugitive from a Georgia chain gang.

President Greets Disabled Veterans

Hoover Sends His Annual Yuletide Message to War Victims.

(Associated Press.)

To disabled veterans of America's wars President Hoover yesterday extended Christmas greetings and a hope that they will be quickly restored to health.

His Yuletide message said:

"Once more it is my privilege to send to you my cordial Christmas greetings and an earnest wish that the new year will bring you restoration of health and much happiness.

"Your country's continued remembrance of your sacrifices in its behalf is evidenced in the establishment and maintenance of a vast service dedicated to your needs; its gratitude and affection you have always. That the new year may bring you many blessings and a complete return to health is my heartfelt wish."

Pittsburgh University's New Home Fire-Swept

Pittsburgh, Dec. 19 (A.P.).—The future home of the University of Pittsburgh, a 40-story Gothic skyscraper, was threatened today by fire that swept parts of the first ten floors.

Water lines, telephone circuits and temporary beams of the unfinished structure were damaged. Fire Chief Richard L. Smith estimated the loss at approximately $10,000.

Chileans Reach Peru.

Lima, Peru, Dec. 19 (A.P.).—The Chilean commercial delegation arrived here today to make preliminary arrangements for a Peru-Chile commercial treaty.

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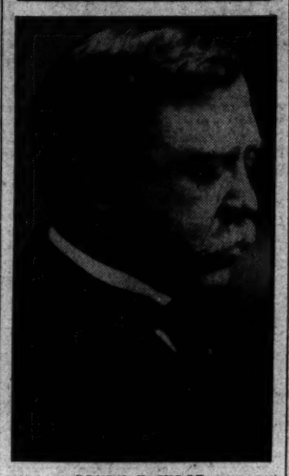

COURT F. WOOD.

COURT F. WOOD DIES; FOUNDER OF SCHOOL

Business Teacher's Funeral to Be Conducted Here Tomorrow.

Prof. Court F. Wood, founder and principal of one of the oldest business schools in Washington, died yesterday following a protracted illness. He was 75 years old.

He had been actively engaged in the affairs of his school since its organization in 1885, and retired two years ago, because of ill health.

Prof. Wood came here from Michigan, and was appointed an auditor in the United States Postoffice Department. It was while there that he formed plans for his school, and subsequently founded the first institution at Sixth and F streets northwest.

Civil Service Tutor.

During his period of service in the Postoffice Department, Prof. Wood tutored applicants for Civil Service examinations, and when demand for his instructions increased, he decided to resign and devote his time to schooling recruits in government service.

His first school developed a popular following, and Prof. Wood soon found it necessary to enlarge his facilities. He moved to new quarters at Fourth and East Capitol street, remained there some time, and finally established the present Wood's Commercial School at 311 East Capitol street.

Graduates of the latter include many prominent Washington merchants and business men.

Prof. Wood was born in Addison, N. Y. He was educated in the public schools of Michigan and received degrees of L.L. B and L.L. M. from the old Columbian College, now George Washington University. He held the honorary degree of doctor of laws from the Arkansas Normal College.

Son of Veteran.

He was the son of the late Foster Pulaski Wood, a veteran of the Civil War. His wife, Mrs. Anna May Wood, active church and club leader and one time president of the Federation of Women's Clubs, died some years ago.

Prof. Wood was a member of the board of the District Supreme Court, a past master of De Molay Lodge, a member of the Washington Board of Trade, the Waugh Methodist Church and took an active part in Masonic activities.

Future management of the school will be under the direction of his son, Foster Wood, Washington attorney, and Miss Mae E. De Freitas, a member of the school teaching staff.

Besides his son, Prof. Wood is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Moran, of Ohio, and two sisters, Mrs. Mary B. Taft, of this city, and Mrs. William Bright, of Newport News, Va.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Zurhorst funeral home, Third and East Capitol streets. Interment will be in Congressional Cemetery.

E. L. Dickinson, 88, Is Dead in Virginia

Civil War Veteran Will Be Buried With Honors in Arlington.

Edward L. Dickinson, 88, a veteran of the Civil War, who died in the National Soldiers' Home, near Hampton, Va., will be buried with military honors in Arlington Cemetery at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Until recently he had lived with his daughter, Miss Mary K. Dickinson, 3120 Thirteenth street northwest. He was born in Philadelphia. At the outbreak of the Civil War he joined the 150th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers. He participated in the battles of Gettysburg and Hatchers Run. He was taken prisoner by the Confederate Army and later paroled.

He lived in Montana most of his life, coming here four years ago. Surviving him are two daughters, Miss Dickinson and Mrs. O. H. P. Shelly, and a granddaughter, Helen May Shelly.

C. W. MEYERS RITES.

Inclement Weather Delays Burial in Rock Creek Cemetery.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon for Charles Walter Meyers, 66, who died last Thursday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Grace Meyers Wilcox, 1208 Hemlock street northwest. Burial will be in Rock Creek Cemetery as soon as weather permits.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Claudine Brooks Myers; his daughter, Mrs. Wilcox; a sister, and three brothers.

Blind Veteran Obtains Divorce in Philadelphia

Philadelphia, Dec. 19 (A.P.).—George P. Vearrindy, a blind World War veteran, today was granted a final decree in divorce by Common Pleas Court No. 5, from Minna A. Vearrindy, of Baltimore, Md., on the ground of desertion.

They were married in 1924 in Baltimore, where they met while she was helping to entertain patients by reading to them.

Sydney Claims Health Title.

Sydney, Australia, Dec. 19 (A.P.).—Residents of Sydney claim their city is the healthiest in the world. This year the death rate dropped to 8.71 per 1,000.

GUY HELD FOR TRIAL IN SLAYING ON YACHT

Widow of Wanderwell Takes Surprise Move When She Chats With Him.

Long Beach, Calif., Dec. 19 (A.P.).—William J. Guy, 24-year-old adventurer, was held for superior court trial after a preliminary hearing today on a charge of killing Capt. Walter Wanderwell aboard the schooner yacht Carma in Long Beach Harbor.

Mrs. Aloha Wanderwell, widow of the globe trotter, stirred curiosity of courtroom spectators by walking over to shake hands with Guy after she testified he had threatened her husband.

The widow and the attractive young soldier of fortune talked several minutes, occasionally smiling, but what they discussed was not disclosed.

Cuthbert Wills, chief engineer of the Carma, identified Guy as the stranger in gray seen with Wanderwell shortly before he was shot to death in his cabin the night of December 5.

From Mrs. Wanderwell, the State sought testimony to strengthen a motive for the slaying. She said Guy and Edward O. de Larm, Indian friend in whose home Guy had lived, had come to an apartment house on Wilshire boulevard last August and threatened the captain.

Previously police had learned there was ill-feeling between Guy and Wanderwell dating back to a cruise from Buenos Aires.

Wills testified that the night of the slaying Guy appeared aboard the ship and inquired for Wanderwell. Ten minutes after he had taken Guy to Wanderwell, the engineer said, he heard a shot and then a scream as though from a dying man.

Wills ran to the cabin and found Wanderwell dead, but nowhere about the decks was there a trace of the stranger, nor was he seen to leave the boat, which was tied up at a dock.

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ganization paid a 5-cent initiation fee and monthly dues of 2 cents.

Tallassee, Ala., Dec. 19 (A.P.).—The death of 3 members of a crowd of 100 Negroes was reported here tonight by possemen searching the countryside for the participants in a gun battle today in which four county officers were wounded.

The bodies were found near the spot where the battle occurred and it was not determined immediately whether they had been slain in the exchange of gunfire with the officers or by one of several posses assisting in the round-up.

The names of two of the dead men were given as Judson Simpson and John McMullen, farm hands.

The authorities said they were ring-leaders in the disturbance, which occurred when four deputies went to the house of Cliff Jemes, a negro farmer, in an attempt to serve attachment warrants in a detinue suit. Officers who took part in the encounter expressed belief the trouble resulted from the distribution of radical literature in this section recently.

Ordered to Tallassee.

Meanwhile, as the heavily armed posse continued their search for the Negroes, Gov. B. M. Miller, at Montgomery, ordered Col. Hartley Moon, adjutant general of the Alabama National Guard, to Tallassee to see what police protection might be needed.

The shooting occurred several miles from the scene of another disturbance in July, 1931, in which an officer was shot and a Negro killed when the sheriff's force attempted to disperse an alleged meeting of the Share Croppers Union.

A Negro charged with distributing dodgers of the Share Croppers Union was acquitted recently at Dadeville.

Two Wounded Seriously.

Deputies D. A. Ware and Cliff Elder were wounded seriously today and two fellow officers, "Stool" Allford and J. M. Gantt, former sheriff of the county, were less seriously hurt.

Gantt said the Negroes opened fire as he and the other officers neared the home of Cliff James, upon whom they were to serve attachment papers in a detinue suit.

A volley from shotguns and rifles greeted them, Gantt said, and they were forced to drop back, returning the fire until their ammunition ran out.

Hit While Aiding Wounded.

Ware and Elder fell wounded, Gantt related, and while he and Allford were placing them in an automobile, they too were struck.

The deputies returned here and posses began organizing throughout the country as rapidly as the news spread. Sheriff J. H. Golden, of Elmore County, across the Tallapoosa River, headed a group leaving here and other posses were formed at Alexander City and Camp Hill, near where the 1931 disturbance took place. All were heavily armed.

The opinion was expressed here that the Negroes responsible for the trouble today took part in the disturbance the summer before last when J. K. Young, then sheriff of Tallapoosa County, was wounded, and Ralph Gray, a Negro killed.

Release of Moder On $1,000 Is Asked

Similar Plea for 3 Others in Dry Case Filed in Supreme Court.

(Associated Press.)

Counsel for Adolph R. Moder and three others convicted in the local courts of violating the Federal prohibition law, yesterday asked the United States Supreme Court to authorize the release of Moder on $1,000 bail, pending the outcome of the case now before it.

He also asked that the bail of the three others be reduced to $1,000.

On December 12 the Supreme Court issued an order requiring the District Court of Appeals to show cause by January 9, next, why Moder and his associates should not be permitted to file a petition for mandamus to compel it to act on their motion for a rehearing and to prohibit it from dismissing their appeal.

Police Dog Executed.

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 19 (A.P.).—Once reprieved by the judge who sentenced him to death, Printz, German shepherd dog, convicted of killing turkeys, was executed in the lethal gas chamber of the city pound today.

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Mishaps May Cost U. S.

House Passes Bill to Pay Woman Hurt in Dummy Bomb Blast and Ope to Give $3,000 as Result of Chinese Ship Accidents.

(Associated Press.)

Back in March, 1929, a navy airplane dropped a water-loaded dummy bomb so near the automobile in which Miss Janet Hardcastle Ross was riding that the House decided yesterday she was entitled to $500 damages.

Miss Ross, of Vancouver, Canada, was riding along the concrete highway between Coronado and Imperial Beach, Calif., when a bomb fell 30 inches from the road, throwing water and sand against her car with such force that it broke the windows. She was cut about the face and head and the shock kept her from working for several months.

The House passed and sent to the Senate a bill to authorize payment of damages to Miss Ross.

The fact that two small Chinese boats—a junk and a sampan—were run down by American naval vessels in China may cost the United States $3,000.

The House yesterday passed and sent to the Senate bills to authorize that much to be paid to the Chinese government.

In one case, the son, daughter-in-law, grandson and granddaughter of Li Yung-Ting drowned when the U. S. S. Hart struck their junk in the Yangtze Kiang. Fifteen hundred dollars would be paid to the surviving father and grandfather.

A like amount also would be allowed to Ling Mau Mau, whose arm was amputated after the U. S. S. Whipple ran down his sampan in the Whangpoo River.

The Navy in both cases held commanders of the bigger ships responsible for the mishaps.

Although Representative LaGuardia (Republican), New York, called the slaying "cold-blooded murder," the House yesterday refused to pass immediately a bill to authorize payment of $2,500 to the widow and children of a Nicaraguan killed by an American sailor in 1930.

The Nicaraguan, Justo Calderon, and his 13-year-old son were arrested by a native Guardia patrol, suspected of violating customs laws. They submitted peaceably to arrest, but as the patrol started off with its prisoners, Chief Machinist's Mate Willie H. Williamson of the Navy dropped off his horse. The Secretary of State in a report to Congress told the rest of the story this way:

"Williamson without cause or provocation fired one shot from his automatic pistol at Calderon, who fell to the ground. Williamson then fired several more shots in the prostrate body of Calderon, as a result of which the latter died almost instantly."

Hunt for Judge Crater In New Mexico Fails

Albuquerque, N. Mex., Dec. 19 (A.P.).—A search for Joseph F. Crater, missing New York judge, in New Mexico today proved unproductive. Unconfirmed reports had been received he might be "in a New Mexico monastery."

From a member of the Catholic clergy it was learned today a man said to resemble Judge Crater was in Albuquerque six weeks ago and inquired for Father Boniface, of Belen, a small town near here.

Washingtonians Made Colonels.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 19 (A.P.).—Colonels commissioned by Gov. Ruby Laffoon today included B. J. Pettigew, of Charleston, W. Va.; Charles S. Alves, of Kansas City, Mo.; John C. Stanley and Ben T. Logan, of Washington, D. C.

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SENATE BODY KEEPS SAVING PLAN SECRET

Committee Nears Finish of Deliberations Regarding Federal Pay Rolls.

The Senate economy committee at 10:30 o'clock this morning will put the finishing touches on its plan for dealing with pay provisions of the various Federal appropriation bills.

Issues at stake are whether Federal employes will be continued for another year on the furlough 8 1-3 per cent pay cut basis, whether a flat cut will be substituted, or whether a 5 per cent cut and the five-day week shall be superimposed on the furlough.

A secrecy agreement, just as watertight as that adopted during the committee's deliberations last session, has been reached by the six members, and Chairman Hiram Bingham is authority for the statement that there will be no "leak" until the group reports to the full appropriations committee.

Chairman Tasker L. Oddie, of the Treasury-Postoffice appropriations subcommittee, has delayed today's session of his group until 2 p. m., so it may have the advantage of any understanding arrived at during the economy committee's morning session.

Appropriation committeemen were considering reporting the Treasury-Postoffice measure to the Senate ahead of the special economy rider attached by the House, but yesterday decided that both sections will be introduced as a unit.

Senator Kenneth McKellar (Democrat), Tennessee, a member of both the economy group and the Oddie subcommittee, yesterday asked the latter group to trim airmail appropriations from $19,000,000 to $9,000,000, and authorize a general consolidation of airlines.

The Senate economy committee is working on a number of modifications in the economy act. Chairman Bingham last session pledged to work for repeal of a few of the most burdensome provisions.

Lea Review Denied By Supreme Court

Appeal From Decision of Carolina Bench Lost by Publisher.

(Associated Press.)

The hopes of Luke Lea, Tennessee publisher, and his son, Luke, jr., for Supreme Court intervention to save them from heavy sentences imposed in North Carolina yesterday were apparently extinguished.

The court refused to review the North Carolina supreme court's denial of the Leas' appeal for a new trial. Already, last October 24, the highest court had refused to review the convictions themselves. A reconsideration of this ruling has been asked, but the court rarely changes its mind in such cases.

The father and son were convicted on charges of conspiracy to defraud the Central Bank & Trust Co., of Asheville, N. C. The senior Lea was sentenced to ten years in the North Carolina Penitentiary and his son to six, but the prison sentence for the latter was suspended on condition that a heavy fine be paid.

SNOW ARMY OF 1,200 GETS $10,000 TODAY

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fered when she slipped and fell from the back porch while she was hanging up clothes.

Traction and bus companies maintained schedules with only few delays despite a heavy demand, due to the fact that many private automobiles were still snowed in on side streets or kept behind garage doors.

A tragedy of the storm was reported by police yesterday, when they learned of the discovery of a 90-year-old minister, the Rev. Thomas McClintock, of 644 New York avenue northwest, after he had been missing since Sunday.

Found by Friends.

The aged man had wandered the streets in a dazed condition after a fall in the snow. He was found at Eleventh and E streets northwest by the Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Parsons, of 1508 Massachusetts avenue northwest, friends of his.

He was removed to Emergency Hospital, where he was treated for cuts and bruises. He later was taken home. Apparently he had wandered in the cold for nearly 24 hours.

The "pay off" of the snowfall will not be to unemployed men alone. The 800 regular District employes who worked on Saturday and Sunday will receive $5,000 for extra time.

J. B. Gordon, District sanitary engineer, said yesterday the 1,200 unemployed will be paid at the rate of 45 cents an hour, or $3.60 a day. This is 10 cents an hour more than the wage scale of the District employment committee.

The engineer department hired 150 new unemployed men yesterday, in order to spread the work. These will be paid at the District employment committee's rate of 35 cents an hour.

The decision to pay the men today instead of requiring them to wait until Saturday was made by the Engineer Commissioner, Maj. John C. Gotwals, because of their urgent need for immediate aid.

15 Degrees Lowest.

Yesterday morning's mercury reading of 15 degrees was the lowest of the storm period. A temperature of 18 degrees is anticipated by the Weather Bureau as the low this morning.

The only death attributable to the storm occurred Sunday. Thomas Blackwell, 69, of 5109 Sherrier place, succumbed to a stroke of apoplexy while he was sweeping the snow from the sidewalk in front of his home.

Grover Clark, foreman of the office of Public Buildings and Public Parks, fell through the ice at the smaller reflecting pool at the Lincoln Memorial when he was testing its strength for skating. The ice was judged too thin and policemen were stationed to ward away those who came for skating.

The continued cold had its effect upon the river. Ice stretched out to the very center of the Georgetown Channel.

This is the first time in several years that the river has frozen to this extent and the first time in a much longer period that there has been any ice so early in the winter.

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The Federal Diary

By GEORGE D. RILEY

"MORE steam, more steam." Director Clyde Bruce Aitchison, Interstate Commerce Commissioner, says as much with a wave of his left hand. The same hand moved in a slight curve is just as expressive when he means "pipe down."

C. B. AITCHISON.

Nearly 50 voices compose the Interstate Commerce Male Chorus, choral section of the In-Com-Co Club, to which nearly everybody in the I. C. C. belongs.

Director Aitchison is looking forward with his chorus to the next concert at the Continental Hall, in January, thirteenth season starting of the with the thirty-fifth concert.

The Interstate Male Chorus calls for no introduction. It is a Washington, and even a national institution. Dignitaries time and again have heard the mellow melodies and harmonies from this group with deep appreciation. The chorus is a member of the National Federation of Music Clubs, its Washington branch and the Associated Glee Clubs of America.

Even before the general public had had the pleasure of hearing the rhythm of such numbers as "Volga Boat Songs," "Bells of St. Mary" and others, the I. C. C. chorus had added them to its repertoire.

Harold M. Brown's name is as closely identified with the organization's concerts, as manager, as Mr. Aitchison's own baton. Mr. Brown's efforts have held commendation from all who have followed the chorus' successes. Personnel of the chorus are:

First tenors, Ben Austin, Harold M. Brown, Ross Farrar, L. M. Kurkoski, Thomas E. Pyne, J. B. Sellars (Agriculture), Eugene C. Sheeler (Commerce), Anthony J. Stanley, Ignatius L. Stormont, William T. Spence, and Paul Tullar, Drug Control. Second tenors, B. A. Bartoo, William H. Bonneville, Felix Early, L. M. Knapp, J. J. Nordberg, Lumen H. Macomber, John W. Palmer, jr. (War), Andrew C. Wilkins, Myron Witters, Russell B. Wooden. First basses, M. L. Boat Richard C. Dunbar, H. A. Hutson (Veterans Administration), George W. Kydd, William A. Maidens, R. W. Parnaby (Veterans' Administration), Charles Smith, John C. Stevens, William H. Whiteside (Homeland Tailoring Co.), Charles Wood, John G. Edmundson (Labor). Second basses, Gus O. Basham, Frank M. Cooke, Luther B. Dunn (Civil Service), Lawrence B. Dunn, Curtis R. Englehart, Robert B. Hobbs, Howard Hosmer, A. H. Kautz, J. Paul Kelley, E. R. Kidwell (Western Union), Charles M. Neff (Justice), George S. Newcombe (Treasury), Wilbur G. Sindell (Travelers' Insurance), Winfield T. Smith, and F. C. Torrey.

Assisting Mr. Brown as manager are Lumen H. Macomber, assistant manager; Ross Farrar, William A. Maidens, J. Paul Kelley, executive committee; J. Forney Donaldson, secretary-librarian, and B. A. Bartoo, assistant librarian. Robert T. Feuerstein is accompanist.

Mr. Brown announces Edwin Steffee, barytone at the National Cathedral and Washington audition winner, will sing at the January concert.

Especially impressive have been the four events when the I. C. C. Chorus appeared before joint sessions of Congress, the last of which was February 22, 1932, when it sang "O Captain, My Captain" and "Crossing the Bar."

Editor's note: Picture of I. C. C. Chorus will appear in the December 25 of The Washington Post rotogravure section.

WHAT'LL that Swarmi Fedd Person think to do next? We wonder. There's news even in the City Directory. The Swarmi takes a firm grip on the crystal, proceeds:

"Suppose we want a new wardrobe," suggests the Swarmi, "We find Coates, Charles M., clerk, Veterans' Administration; Vest, Doran D., clerk, Census Bureau. But no Pants. Anatomy, there are Shinn, George L., Interstate Commerce Commission; Legg, Caroline, analyist, Department of Labor; Legge, Mrs. Gertrude, clerk, Bureau of Customs, Treasury Department; Hair, R. R., Interstate Commerce Commission; Finger, Lena, clerk, Postoffice Department; Hart, Raymond S., architect, Treasury Department; Hart, Mrs. Orphelia J., comptometer operator, Veterans' Administration; Head, Florence N., clerk, Bureau of Indian Affairs; Head, Bertha E., clerk, Postoffice Department; Hand, Irving F., metallurgist, Department of Agriculture; Foote, B. P., stenographer, Department of Justice; Foote, Audrey E., superintendent, garage, Treasury Department; Ey. Gustav, sergeant, U. S. A. War College.

"Suppose," said the Swarmi, "we want to furnish the house. We have Tabel, Frank, Interstate Commerce Commission; Davenport, Guilford, lieutenant, District Fire Department; Sheets, Earl W., animal husbandman, Department of Agriculture; Gates, Alverda C., operator, Bureau of Engraving and Printing; Pool, Dorothy M., clerk, Census Bureau; Pool, Mary E., wrapper, Government Printing Office; Hatchett, Samuel P., Internal Revenue; Waters, Campbell E., chemist, Bureau of Standards.

"But we can't furnish the house till we have the house, so under the name House we can list:

"House, Alf. H., chauffeur, P. B. and P. P.; House, Carroll N., District police; House, Earl N., clerk, postoffice; House, Fred, U. S. A., War Department; House, William W., clerk, Department of Agriculture; House, William E., Department of Justice; House, Werdna, Library of Congress; House, Walter B., chauffeur, P. B. and P. P.; House, Sallie, P. B. and P. P., and House, Mary K., clerk, Navy Department.

"No house is complete without glass. Under the name Glass:

"Glass, Mrs. Alice S., public school teacher; Glass, Mrs. Alla V., clerk, Veterans' Administration; Glass, Charles F., division chief, Interior Department; Glass, Charles F., jr., printer's apprentice, Government Printing Office; Glass, Clyde L., public school teacher; Glass, Florence J., stenographer, Veterans' Administration; Glass, Gerald L., associate engineer, Veterans' Administration; Glass, Harry, clerk, War Department; Glass, Jewell J., scientific aid, Geological Survey, Interior Department; Glass, Mrs. Marion, clerk, Census Bureau; Glass, Robert L., patents examiner, Patent Office; Glass, Stuart J., District engineer, and Glass, William W., clerk, Census Bureau.

"We all like books. Book, Henry W., patents examiner, Patent Office. Pages? Yes. Page, Mrs. Georgianna, clerk, Department of Commerce; Flowers, George W., machinist, Navy Yard; and Seegar, Anna L., stenographer, Patent Office.

"And time cuts a big figure: We have Weeks and Weeks. They are: Weeks, Vinal, Internal Revenue; Weeks, Ernest, Public Buildings and Public Parks; Weeks, Frank C., Interstate Commerce Commission, and Weeks, Philip V. H., lieutenant commander, U. S. N.; Weeks, John J., carpenter, Department of Agriculture; Weeks, Joseph T., clerk, postoffice; Weeks, Mrs. Katherine, clerk, Treasury Department; Weeks, Mangum, Board of Tax Appeals, Internal Revenue; Weeks, Mrs. Minnie E., probation officer, Police Court; Weeks, Roland, clerk, Census Bureau, and Weeks, Russell A., addressograph operator, Veterans' Administration.

"Every Week must have its Day, so there is Day, Lola, clerk, Department of Agriculture. And nights, yes Knights. There are Knight, Henry G., chief, Bureau Chemistry and Soils, Department of Agriculture; Knight, John J., sergeant, District police; Knight, Lewis E., topographic draftsman, Department of Agriculture; Knight, Paul A., printer's apprentice, Government Printing Office; Knight, Pearl, clerk, Department of Commerce; Knight, Thomas V. U. S. N.; Knight, Walter A., electrician, Public Buildings and Public Parks; Knight, William B., technologist, Bureau of Standards, and Knight, Willis V., carpenter, Public Buildings and Public Parks.

"We find Streets and we find Alleys and Rue, French word for street. Here we are again:

"Street, Eliza H., Federal Trade Commission, and Street, Joseph, helper, Navy Yard.

"Alley, James P., clerk, Adjutant General's Office, War Department; Alley, Mrs. Henrietta E., clerk, Veterans' Administration; Alley, Mrs. Louise P., architectural draftsman, Treasury, and Alley, Maude C., clerk, Veterans' Administration.

"And Rue, Minnie M., clerk, Census Bureau.

"Then, to get poetic, we can refer to hill and vale, thus:

"Hill, Ira B., clerk, Department of Agriculture; Hill, Mrs. Irene, clerk, War Department, and Hill Isaac W., agriculturist, Department of Agriculture. The Vales:

"Vale, Anna, Interstate Commerce Commission; Vale, George S., manager, Treasury Department, and Vale, George W., Interstate Commerce Commission."

More about names in our next.

"Lost, by cleaner, $20," reads a notice on the District Building bulletin board. What was the number of the bill? Any one with that much honest injun cash should have the number registered.

E. C. Warren, drafting room, Commerce, is building a model of the Commerce Building for the Chicago Fair, scale 1-16 inch to the foot. All detail included, even the bronze gates at the ramps and the courtyard fountains.

Any one receiving sealed and registered mail in the Southern States through the Georgetown custom house can know the letter was handled by Louis J. Woytych, in charge of the mail bureau.

The Post's Around-the-Town Stroller raises the question, Why is the search room, Patent Office, so brightly lighted at night? Answer, How can they search in the dark? Is that fair, one question to answer another?

You're still invited to send your human interest stories to the Federal Diary. Prizes? Yes; but don't let them stop you.

"Here's hoping," said the Swarmi, "that Catherine I. Brown, Plant Quarantine Bureau, Agriculture, will soon be back with her cheerful smile and efficient service. Illness is an unmitigated nuisance."

Near the south entrance, National Museum, stands an immense holly tree with red berries. What a beautiful living Christmas tree it would make.

Has the stampede of Commerce employes to prepare for bar examinations and legal brassrail any connection with anticipated modification of the renowned eighteenth amendment?

There'll be a merry time at the National Guard Armory tonight when the Headquarters Detachment, Special Troops, and Headquarters Detachment, Twenty-ninth Division, gives its Christmas party, under direction of Lieut. David W. Milne, finance, Navy Department. Col. John Oehman, inspector, District Building, and Maj. William T. Roy, parliamentarian, Capitol, will be guests. The special honor guest will be Maj. Gen. Anton Stephan, commanding Twenty-ninth Division and District of Columbia National Guard.

Master of ceremonies will be Howell K. Stevens, G. P. O. Ira Krider, tenor, Postoffice Department, will sing. Charles East, National Museum, will offer a banjo act, and Jimmie Lynch, Veterans' Bureau, will present a blackface sketch. Among others in Government service who will attend are Paul Chalupsky, auditor's department, District Building; Charles Norris and George McCarthy, both of Veterans' Bureau.

Oh, look what Santa brought. Decorations, and all in red and green, in the headquarters of Paul J. Croghan and Alfred J. O'Leary, Current Information, Commerce. And a right pretty job, it is, too. But then when good Irish boys get together the job's quite likely to be good.

HERE'S a story by the clock:

At 11:40 a. m. yesterday photographers from all dailies assemble in front of the Postoffice Department Building. They have heard Asher Beitch, an aggrieved former postoffice employe from New York, is to appear on the scene as a sandwichman picketer.

At 12:04 p. m.—Beitch shows up.

At 12:04:30 p. m. Beitch starts the one-man parade. His sign displays some unkind remarks about First Assistant Postmaster General Coleman.

At 12:06 p. m.—Captain of the guard reported to have called police. Beitch came a long way for his demonstration and he wanted action. "I'd just as soon spend the night in a precinct station," said he.

At 12:17 p. m.—Tramp, Tramp, Tramp. Where are those cops?

At 12:31 p. m.—More tramps and fewer cops. Will they never show up?

Lunch time comes and goes. Building employes follow Beitch back and forth, reading the signs and asking questions.

At 12:47 p. m.—Lunch time for Beitch. He recessed across the street.

At 1:03 p. m.—Back on the job. Photographers stick, afraid there'll be some action, and they'll miss it.

At 1:12 p. m.—Still tramping. It looks like a freezeout. Cold reception for a man with a message to deliver, special delivery, as 'twere.

At 1:14 p. m.—Capt. Holmes, precinct No. 1, passes. He'll look it up. Not much he knows can be done, unless the stranger cries out his grievances. "He is orderly. We'll see what should be done."

At 1:16 p. m.—Beitch tries to relight his pipe. And it is a job, reaching around those wide boards to cup his match from the breeze.

At 1:17:43 p. m.—Pipe is lighted. Trail of matches along the walk.

At 1:21 p. m.—The climax. Plainclothesmen J. K. Baker and P. E. Ambrose, headquarters, arrive, read one side of the board, turn Beitch around and read the reverse, swing wide their car door. The three squeeze into the seat built for two. Away they go. "Investigation," announces Baker.

Cigar boxes and typewriter ribbon spools are potential gifts, Joseph J. Fisher, Bureau of Lighthouses, finds. He's made a wagon of the box and the spools are the wheels. A Micky Mouse is the driver. Santa will have chance to visit more kiddies now.

General Accounting Branch, Union No. 2, N. F. F. E., will meet tonight at headquarters, suite 604, 710 Fourteenth street northwest, with James H. Brent presiding. Mrs. Emily A. McArt, dance and card party committee chairman, will report on the party to be given January 20 at 2400 Sixteenth street northwest.

O. B. Bowman, president, Hospital Guild, Local No. 2, was back on the job in General Accounting Office yesterday, following recovery after an operation.

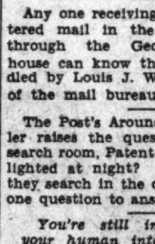
There'll be no Educational Forum Friday, due to Christmas' approach, Ulrey J. Biller, national vice president and chairman, reminds us.

For diversification of ability, and energy to use it, we present the genuine hand-painted mustache-cup to "Phil" Cole, Government Printing Office * * * To enumerate a few of Phil's multifarious accomplishments (we delight in words of many syllables) he is technical director, Columbia Players, well-known Washington amateur theatrical group, also chief electrician, stage hand, stage carpenter and scenery painter. At present he is busily engaged at the Wardman Park Theater, setting up and painting scenery for the production, "I Have the Honor," in which Phil will interpret the character of the dashing "Capt. Hall." He will also probably act as head usher and "double in brass" in the orchestra before he finally lowers the curtain on the show.

It's the Woman Who Gets Paid for Ideas

To the women go the honors this week in awarding the second prize in the Federal Diary Contest.

Miss E. M. Phelps, Agriculture Department, living at 1422 Twenty-first street northwest, wins the weekly prize of $5 in merchandise, receivable at any Washington Post-advertising store of her choice.



Miss E. M. Phelps.

Winning these prizes is all so easy, too. A little thought, a little time, some preparation, and there you are.

The Federal Diary is your column. We want you to help keep it interesting to yourself and your coworkers. A little yarn, a bright bit of news—who knows but what they might annex the prize.

Today we start competition for the third week's prize. It's your contest. Help yourself. Mr. Riley delivers the awards in person.

CRITICAL PICKETER ARRESTED

Post Staff Photo.

Asher Beitch, former New York postal employe, being placed under arrest by Detective Sergts. Paul Ambrose (left) and J. K. Baker after Beitch had picketed the Postoffice Department at Twelfth street and Pennsylvania avenue for nearly two hours with signs denouncing First Assistant Postmaster General Arch Coleman. Incidentally, George D. Riley, on extreme right, is living up to his motto, "Knows all, sees all, writes all."

FARM RELIEF PLAN CALLED BOOMERANG

Domestic Allotment Scored by Meat Packers at Hearing of House Group.

(Associated Press.)

Predictions that the domestic allotment farm relief plan would prove a boomerang to the hog producer by lowering instead of boosting his income were made to the House agriculture committee yesterday by representatives of the packing industry.

George E. Putnam, economist for Swift & Co., and Frank A. Hunter, president of the Hunter Packing Co. of East St. Louis, Ill., both testified the processing tax proposed to raise funds for paying the producer a premium on his share of the domestic consumption would come out of the farmer's price.

They were the first witnesses for the packing industry. Representatives of the milling and textile industries already have assailed the voluntary allotment plan which organized farm groups want applied to wheat, cotton, tobacco and hogs.

"Exorbitant Tax on Food."

Hunter viewed "The entire proposition as an exorbitant tax on food." Putnam called it "an aggravated sales tax."

Asked his attitude toward "a small general sales tax to pay the farmer a premium," Hunter replied:

"I wouldn't be so much against that. It wouldn't be a bad thing to do."

Putnam said three groups were involved in the proposed tax on hog processing—the producer, the packer and the consumer.

"The profit margin normally received by Swift & Co. is not sufficient to absorb a sales tax of any kind," Putnam testified. "Our loss in 1932 was $5,000,337.

Perishable Product.

"Fresh pork is a perishable product. We have to move it rapidly and at the price that will move it. Present retail prices run about $7.50 a hundred pounds. If it could be passed on, this tax would mean a price of $10.50. That is out of the question in the present market.

"If it was attempted, I can predict as surely as I can predict the sun will rise that pork stocks would pile up on our hands. The consumer would substitute right and left.

"Substitution and perishability would make it absolutely impossible to raise the price to consumers.

Bought by Bidding.

"If the packer can't pay the price, and the consumer can't, it must come out of buying prices. Hogs are bought by bidding and our bids are based on the daily average price received for the dissembled hog. It is generally believed that our selling prices are based on the price we pay for hogs, but just the reverse is true."

Hunter said he was operating at a loss.

"Why do you keep operating?" Chairman Jones asked.

"Because it costs me $3,000 a day just to blow the whistle at my plant if we don't do a thing," Hunter replied. "I continue to buy to take a loss of 20 cents a hundred pounds, instead of a loss of 50 cents."

HOOVER WILL SEEK EMBARGO ON ARMS

Soler, Paraguayan Delegate to Chaco Peace Parley, Ordered to Return.

(Associated Press.)

The administration's interest in the settlement of the undeclared Bolivian-Paraguayan war in the Chaco crystallized yesterday in plans for a special message to Congress, requesting authority to declare embargoes on shipments of arms to countries in which hostilities exist or are threatened.

The message, which was on the President's desk late yesterday, was understood to have made no particular reference to Bolivia or Paraguay, but sought congressional approval for a future prohibition against arms shipments to any country regarded as a possible or actual threat to international peace.

The United States is a member of the Neutral American Commission which since September, 1931, has been seeking a settlement of the Chaco territorial dispute.

Arms Being Bought.

Peace proposals have been offered and accepted by one side or the other in principle, but hostilities have continued. The commission's most recent proposals requested the immediate cessation of the conflict; demobilization of troops and the observance of a neutral zone in the Chaco, pending submission of the fundamental boundary question to arbitration.

But while peace negotiations have continued here both sides have been able to purchase war materials in the United States and Europe. The bulk of these, it is said, have not come from this country.

Soler to Return.

Dr. Juan Jose Soler, Paraguayan delegate to the Chaco peace negotiations with Bolivia, said yesterday he had been ordered to return to Asuncion in the near future.

Dr. Soler said he had not yet fixed a date for his departure, but called on Assistant Secretary Francis White at the State Department, to whom he imparted the nature of the latest instructions from his government.

Paraguay has announced through Dr. Soler that it does not favor certain provisions of the most recent peace program, advanced by the Washington neutral commission, but no formal rejection of the plan has been sent, nor has Paraguay officially notified the neutrals here that it intends withdrawing its representative from the peace table.

Family of Four Dead In Glouster, Ohio, Fire

Athens, Ohio, Dec. 19 (A.P.).—Four persons were burned to death early today when fire destroyed a log house at Glouster, north of here. The dead are Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Matthews, each 23, and their two children, Gerald, 5, and Junior, 3.

Bodies of the four victims were found huddled near the door. All were believed to have been overcome by smoke while trying to escape.

NITTI, CAPONE'S "ENFORCER," SHOT IN SKYSCRAPER DUEL

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not needed. Three of Lang's bullets had found their mark in Nitti's abdomen, neck and chest. One lodged in the spine.

They rushed Nitti, still conscious, to the Bridewell Hospital. In the operating room, he moaned that he wanted to live, and called for Dr. Gaetano Ronga, his father-in-law, to operate. Dr. Ronga, however, was denied admittance.

Lang's wound was not serious.

Raid Presents Mysteries.

All the "brains" of the prosecuting forces of Chicago were assembled hurriedly to solve some of the mysteries presented by the raid. Experts were assigned to decipher orders and bills of lading for "wheat and oats" found in the office. Messages in code were given others to translate. A quantity of black powder which would not burn when touched with flame was sent to the crime laboratory at Northwestern University. Detective leaders and State's Attorney Thomas J. Courtney rushed to the bedside of Nitti to question him. He would not help them.

The six gangsters arrested were whisked away to the Detective Bureau for thorough examination. They identified themselves as Johnny Pope, Louis Massera, Charles McGee, Martin Sanders, Joseph Parrello and Louis Carmine.

Gave Orders for Killings.

Nitti's role in gangland had been a silent one since his emergence last March 24 from the Federal Prison at Leavenworth, after serving fourteen of eighteen months imposed for dodging payment of an income tax on his $842,888 share of Capone profits for three years. He had pleaded guilty, and the talk was that Nitti was to "take the rap" and get out in time to boss things after Al Capone went to Atlanta Penitentiary.

As the "enforcer," Nitti, or Nitto, was reputed to have given the orders for the killings, bombings and other violence the Capone gang required for discipling henchmen and blotting out competitors.

No one would say what sent the quartet of police direct from Mayor Cermak's office to the gang headquarters at La Salle street and Wacker drive this afternoon. There was something about a "tip that gang leaders were in conference there."

Railway Trip Revealed.

Of the sextet arrested with Nitti, Carmine was suspected by police to be Louis ("Little New York") Campagna, one of the toughest gangsters of the nether world.

The papers that Nitti tried to swallow were recovered, but police said it would require expert work to decipher them. One was a penciled note concerning a railway trip, giving the round trip fare at $96.46, compartment, $43.50, and other figures totaling $385.84. No destination was mentioned. The other was in code.

One telegram found in the office read: Car Q thirteen two one four eight out today think you can buy oats and white shelled corn better in Chicago. No white corn left around here." It was signed "Schultz Baujar and N. O." and dated June 1, 1931, at Beardstown, Ill.

Another dated May 27, 1931, read: "Victim twenty-nine forty vest twenty-five forty vestal twenty-six forty vestige twenty-seven forty rye * * *"

Many other papers indicated ostensible dealings in flour and grain.

Associated Press Photo.

FRANK NITTI.

Funeral Arranged For Mrs. Gardiner

Burial at Barnesville, Md., Will Follow Services in Washington.

Funeral services for Mrs. Inez V. Gardiner, 66, who died Sunday at Montgomery County General Hospital, Sandy Spring, Md., will be held at 8:15 a. m. tomorrow at the home of her son, Bowlen G. Gardiner, 4209 Eighteenth street northwest. Following services at the home requiem mass will be said at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Rockville, Md., at 10 a. m. Burial will be at Barnesville, Md.

Mrs. Gardiner was taken ill while riding in an automobile near Ellicott City, Md., and was hurried to the Sandy Spring hospital, where she was pronounced dead of a heart attack. Her son and daughter-in-law were with her at the time.

Mrs. Gardiner was the daughter of the late Dr. George Bowlen, of Barnesville, and was the widow of H. Bernard Gardiner, retired farmer, of Redland, Md., who died about two months ago. She is survived by her son, four daughters, Mrs. Raymond King, of Clarksburg; Mrs. Harry A. Allison, of Baltimore; Mrs. Oscar Leaman, of Washington, and Mrs. John A. Brickley, of Clinton, Md., and a sister, Mrs. Louise Gardiner, of Rockville.

Thornberg Heads Woodmen Camp.

Clarence E. Thornberg, of Baden, has been elected council commander of the Baden Camp, No. 32, of the Woodmen of the World, with Henry St. James L. Briscoe, jr., adviser lieutenant. Other new officers selected are Clyde H. Baden, banker; W. E. C. Connick, financial secretary; Willis O. Thornberg, escort; Joseph L. Cross, watchman; S. O. Willette, sentry, and Roland Sasscer, auditor.

LOVE TRIANGLE

Associated Press Photos.

Principals in love triangle slaying. Top—Miss Manona Murrell, 26-year-old secretary to C. R. Frazier, Federal narcotic chief, who was shot to death in front of the postoffice in Jacksonville, Fla., last Friday. Center—Mrs. Leah Frazier, who killed her husband's secretary. Lower—C. R. Frazier, Federal district narcotic chief for Florida and Georgia.

LOEW'S PALACE HAS NEW SOUND HORNS

Metal Broadcasters Put in Place of Others and Screen Enlarged.

Wallace Beery's stentorian tones and the shrill treble of Mickey Mouse will be "kinder to the ear" at Loew's Palace Theater, where 16 skilled technicians yesterday completed the installation of new sound equipment after two weeks of aftermidnight work.

Four old wooden horns which became antiquated in the light of modern discoveries were replaced by metal sound broadcasters which will carry sound of greater range to every seat in the theater. Formerly a number of "dead spots" hampered perfect audition.

According to F. W. Boettcher and Lester B. Isaac, who directed the mechanics in installing the horns, the local theater now vies with any sound movie house in the world and is far superior to the majority of them.

A new screen which is 153 feet larger than the one used previously was installed. The screen was moved back 15 feet to aid occupants of front rows in their vision.

During damp weather the clothes worn by moviegoers absorbed a great part of the sound from the old horns, but the new equipment will obviate this difficulty.

The new sound is kinder to the ears and through psychological reactions lessens the strain on eyes, the technicians stated. A new horn was also installed at Loew's Fox Theater to supplement two which it already has.

Mrs. Odelia Fought Funeral Tomorrow

Arlington County Resident Will Be Buried in Washington.

Funeral services for Mrs. Adelia Fought, 81, widow of Joseph Fought, who died at her home at Leeway, Arlington County, Sunday night, will be conducted at the home at 1 p. m. tomorrow by the Rev. H. A. Kester, pastor of Congress Street Methodist Protestant Church, of Georgetown. Burial will be in Rock Creek Cemetery, Washington. Her husband served with Gen. Custis in the Civil War.

Mrs. Fought, who was a resident of Arlington County for more than 44 years, is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Emily Collins, of Newark, N. J.; Mrs. Anita Thompson, of Piedmont, Calif.; Mrs. Ethel Grimes, of Washington; Mrs. Adelia Davis, of Whitestone, Va.; and Miss Alice Virginia Fought, of Arlington County, and one son, Joseph A. C. Fought, of Arlington County.

Mrs. Fought was born in Washington in 1851, moving to Arlington County seven years later, where she made her home on the Lee highway at Leeway.

Mrs. Katie Bretow, Capital Native, Dies

Services to Be Thursday With Requiem Mass at Sacred Heart.

Mrs. Katie P. Bretow, 71 years old, and a native of Washington since her birth, died last night. She had been ill for several months.

Mrs. Bretow was the widow of Charles A. Bretow. She is survived by a daughter, Miss C. Aurelia Bretow; a brother, Franklin V. Killian, and a sister, Mrs. Matilda Kendrick.

Services will be held Thursday morning from her home, 1442 Harvard street northwest, and from the Sacred Heart Church, where a solemn high requiem mass will be sung at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in Rock Creek Cemetery.

Havana Banker Leaps to Death.

Havana, Dec. 19 (A.P.).—Alvaro Lopez, 56-year-old Asturian-born merchant and banker, who once is said to have been worth $3,000,000, jumped from the balcony of a sanatorium today and died. He was under treatment for nervous diseases.

U. S. PRISONS' CHIEF IS CALLED INSINCERE

Bates Denies Shannon Group Charge Furniture Devices Are Being Installed.

(Associated Press.)

Representative Rich (Republican), Pennsylvania, charged yesterday at a House committee hearing that Sanford Bates, director of the Bureau of Prisons, had "double-crossed" members of the committee of representatives investigating Government competition with private business by installing equipment for the manufacture of furniture at the Federal Prison in Lewisburg, Pa.

Rich made his statement after C. P. Garvin, representing the National Stationers Association, had testified that the steel furniture equipment in the Lewisburg prison "would enable the manufacture of more steel furniture than all other private makers in the United States combined."

A member of the committee headed by Representative Shannon (Democrat), Missouri, Rich said, "If I understood him correctly, and I think I did, Bates came here and told us that he would try to stop the placing of high speed machinery in that Lewisburg prison."

High Speed Machinery.

"Instead," he said, "I understand that the high-speed machinery is being, or has been installed, and that it will manufacture steel furniture in direct competition with private business.

"Bates said he would try to arrange work for the prisoners that would keep their hands occupied and that he did not wish to compete with private business.

"I consider that he has double-crossed this committee."

An attempt was recently made by Representative Stafford (Republican), Wisconsin, also a member of the Shannon committee, to keep an appropriation in the Treasury-Postoffice supply bill from being used to buy prison-made products to equip Government buildings. Stafford assailed the placing of furniture machinery in the Lewisburg Prison. His amendment, however, was voted down.

Bates Denies Charges.

Bates was not present. He replied shortly afterward in a statement, however, that no machinery whatever had yet been bought for metal furniture making at Lewisburg and added that when purchased it would be in "direct conformity with the prison labor policy which has received the approval of the Congress."

He said he had told the committee that "the only extent to which we would adopt new machinery would be to enable us to manufacture a reasonably satisfactory article in order that it might meet Government specifications. No change has been made in this plan," he said.

Chairman Shannon, of the committee, told newspapermen yesterday that the Navy had circulated a "private communication" which said patrons of the Navy commissary stores could buy standard auto tires and tubes at a "price approximately 50 per cent of the average retail price."

"Strictly Confidential."

"It was signed," Shannon said, "by T. S. Coulbourn, lieutenant commander, and was addressed to patrons of the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts."

He read a portion of the circular which said:

"As a means of preventing causes of complaint on the part of local dealers, which may eventually result in discontinuance of tires and tubes sale, authorized patrons are earnestly requested to hold any information concerning same as strictly confidential."

Shannon said the circular was issued at Newport, R. I., on July 1, 1932.

Unfair Competition Alleged.

"It shows," he said, "that members of the naval department are getting privileges which the average private citizen does not have, and it also shows that the Government is competing unfairly with private business."

Shannon made portions of the circular public after the testimony of Capt. Brantz Mayer, of the Naval Supply Corps, on the establishment for the manufacture of officers' uniforms at Brooklyn.

Mayer said if the committee thought this activity interfered with private business its abolishment would be recommended to the Secretary of the Navy.

THEIR TUG SINKING, 3 SWIM TO SAFETY

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deck and Sterling was sleeping on the kitchen floor, because he is said to have superstitions about sleeping below deck.

Lawson and Kenney said they were awakened suddenly by a loud crash, evidently caused by the tug lashing on the rope by which it was tied to a barge, fastened to the wharf at South Capitol and S streets southwest. Kenney said he was thrown from his bunk by the sudden lunge of the tug.

Noticing that the tug was listing badly, and being swirled out toward midstream, the two men dashed onto the deck. They arrived in time to see Capt. Holland leap to the barge, but before they could jump it was too far away. With the cook, they dived into the icy waters and swam to the barge.

Though chilled to the bone, both Kenney and Lawson returned to the tug on the hawser to get some clothing, when the tug tilted but remained afloat. They were able to get only some clothing for the cook, however, before they were forced to return to to the barge.

The men tried to keep warm by building a fire near the wharf. That proved unavailing, and they were forced to return to the barge, where they built up a fire in the boiler.

When Robert Hydrick, superintendent of the Capitol Material Co., which owns the tug, arrived at the wharf yesterday morning he found the three men who had plunged into the river in their night clothing, running temperature and suffering from exposure. He sent them to Emergency Hospital.

The captain apparently suffered no ill effects, as he was fully clothed.

The tug is engaged in hauling sand from Fort Washington to Washington, making daily trips and tying up at the wharves over Sunday.

The cause of the leak was undetermined, but it was believed the side of the tug had been weakened in plowing through icy waters Saturday.

MARY NOLAN SEIZED IN CHECK COMPLAINT

Actress Arrested in Theater on Third Avenue, New York.

New York, Dec. 19 (A.P.).—Mary Nolan, an actress, was arrested in a Third avenue theater where she was appearing in a vaudeville act today on a complaint forwarded from Minneapolis.

Police in Minneapolis said the complaint was based on a check for $347 presented to a hotel there last month and returned with the notation "no funds." The complaint was issued there Friday.

Asked about the incident last week, Miss Nolan explained she had offered the hotel a note to be redeemed upon her return to the East, but that it had been refused. The hotel officials, she said, suggested she make out a check on some bank in New York instead, despite her assertion she had no funds in any bank here.

She added she did not know upon what bank the check was drawn or its exact amount, but that she had intended to settle her bill as soon as her finances permitted. She said she understood the check was to be held in Minneapolis until she reached New York and obtained employment.

Miss Nolan was held at police headquarters while her friends sought out a judge to fix bail so that she could continue her performances.

She later was released in $1,500 bail in time to appear in her vaudeville act.

Miss Nolan was known for years on Broadway as the former Imogene Wilson, musical comedy actress.

TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES

Providence, R. I., Dec. 19 (A.P.).—Two children died today in the village of Oakland, R. I., as the result of burns suffered when an oil stove exploded as a group of eleven persons huddled about it yesterday to escape the bitter cold. The dead are Norman C. Gaudreau, 6, and his brother, Francis, 7½.

Chicago, Dec. 19 (A.P.).—After eight weeks in a hospital incubator, a baby girl, whose life was saved by a Caesarian operation performed after its mother died suddenly in a physician's office, was released today by the hospital. Physicians said it had every prospect of growing up a healthy child.

New York, Dec. 19 (A.P.).—The death, penniless, in a city institution Saturday of the Countess Castelvecchio Frabasilis, grandniece of Napoleon III and granddaughter of King Louis of Holland, was reported today in the World-Telegram.

New York, Dec. 19 (A.P.).—Clarence Eugene Whitehill, American barytone with the Metropolitan Opera Company, died last night in his sleep after returning from a theater where he sang at a benefit for the unemployment relief committee. He was 61 years old.

Alhambra, Calif., Dec. 19 (A.P.).—A proposal that 600,000 Greeks in the United States contribute $1 each to a fund to apply on the Greek war debt to the United States was made today by John Demes, well-to-do property owner here and at San Gabriel.

New York, Dec. 19 (A.P.).—How have the haughty gobblers fallen! Market experts said today that turkey is selling at lower prices than soup meat did a year ago.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 19 (A.P.).—A repentent thief writing from Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., has given Buffalo police quite a task. An unsigned note in a box containing two rings said the sender had stolen them five years ago "from the washroom of a downtown Buffalo theater" and asked that the police restore them to the "rightful owner."

Durant, Okla., Dec. 19 (A.P.).—The Durant public schools were ordered closed today one week in advance of the usual holiday time because of influenza. About one-third of the pupils and eleven teachers are stricken with the disease.

New York, Dec. 19 (A.P.).—The Daily News says the highest social circles are awaiting the expected announcement of the engagement of Miss Marjorie Glasgow, American society sportswoman, to Prince Aimone di Savoia, Duke of Spoleto.

Denver, Dec. 19 (A.P.).—When Frank Loranz gets out of jail he will mind the children while his wife serves a jail term. Both pleaded guilty today to a liquor charge in justice court, but asked clemency on the ground that imprisonment would mean that their children, Alphonse, 10, and Agnes, 11, would have no one to care for them. Justice Sabin sent Loranz to jail for 30 days and permitted Mrs. Loranz to remain at liberty. She will serve her sentence at the expiration of her husband's term.

Today's Happenings

Luncheon—Columbia Heights Business Men's Association, 1430 Park Road northwest, 12:15 p. m.

Luncheon—Credit Men. Raleigh Hotel, 12:30 p. m.

Luncheon—Kilowatt Club, Raleigh Hotel, 12:30 p. m.

Meeting—Huguenot Society of Washington, Mayflower Hotel, 7:45 p. m.

Meeting—Independence Bell Chapter, Willard Hotel, 8 p. m.

Dance—Kentucky Society, Willard Hotel, 8 p. m.

Luncheon—Democratic Club, University Club, 12:30 p. m.

Luncheon—Lafayette College Alumni, University Club, 12:30 p. m.

Luncheon—Sigma Chi Fraternity, University Club, 12:30 p. m.

Luncheon—Department of Justice, University Club, 12:30 p. m.

Musicale—Tuesday Evening Music Club, University Club, 8:30 p. m.

Card party—Mother's Club, St. James Catholic Church, Thirty-seventh and Rhode Island avenue, Mount Rainier, 8 p. m.

Party and dance—New England States Society, Washington Hotel, 9 p. m.

Card party—Duplicate contract bridge, Carlton Hotel, 8 p. m.

Meeting—Dr. Cloyd Heck Marvin, Hamline Methodist Church, 8 p. m.

"NEW TOYS FOR OLD," CLEANERS' CHRISTMAS SLOGAN

Post Staff Photo.

A couple of the many baskets of old dolls, teddy bears and other children's toys being sent to The Post for its Toy Fund after cleaning at the institute plant of the National Association of Dyers and Cleaners, 7901 Georgia avenue. The work is being done free on all toys submitted to The Post. George G. Gaubatz, superintendent, is shown inspecting some of the cleaned toys which will gladden the hearts of youngsters.

POST'S TOY FUNDS OVER $500 MARK

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property of Miss Emily Beale McLean.

Two little boys came in the Santa Claus headquarters of The Washington Post yesterday bearing an envelope of pennies, totaling 81 cents in all—their savings which they wish used to buy toys for other children. Their mites were gratefully received. Wonder if any adults want to match those pennies with $1 bills. How that would make The Post Toy and Doll Fund jump toward its goal in leaps and bounds.

The Santa Claus lady sent out an S O S on the toy radio set in The Post library today, asking the public to bring in more toys. Already more than 6,000 toys have been contributed, but at least 10,000 are needed to insure those 15,000 needy children under the care of the emergency aid relief a Merry Christmas. Most of the toys already contributed have started on their way to the stockings of these children, via the various relief agencies, institutions and homes.

The Santa Claus lady says, though, that as fast as a toy comes in, there is a demand for it. She looks gloomy when she contemplates the chance of being asked for toys and not having them.

The Junior Post editor assured her not to worry. The boys and girls of Washington will not fail her with their toys—"just as good as new"—making way for the new supply Santa Claus will assuredly bring them. Then many adults, without families, remembering their own childhood, or young relatives of their own are getting a lot of fun these days out of visiting the toy shops and buying things for the fund.

Like Santa's Workshop.

Try it, those of you who are wondering how you are going to have a Merry Christmas. The Christmas spirit will rush right into your heart and make you happy this entire Yuletide.

People who came to the library of The Post yesterday to look up pictures, clippings and stories in the big files of the Capital's Greatest Newspaper caught the spirit of Christmas at once and made the Santa Claus Lady smile again as they made out checks for the fund or rushed off to bring back an armful of toys.

The library of The Post is very much like the workshop of Santa Claus anyway, with enthusiastic volunteers repairing toys and stringing new elastics into dolls' arms, so they will move properly, like little girls want them to do.

Pupils of West School.

One lady pointed out that the Santa Claus Toy and Doll Fund had been used as lesson in thrift for her two children. She took them out to buy as much as they could with a dollar. They were anxious to make a family of two little girls happy, so they purchased two dolls at 20 cents apiece; two games at 10 cents each; two sewing kits at 10 cents each; two sets of jacks with ball at 5 cents each; two gay Christmas horns at 5 cents each. What a lot a dollar can do in bringing Christmas joy this year.

Two boys came in ladened with toys they had earned by sweeping and shoveling snow on their parents pavements. A brother and sister came in with a 20-cent toy apiece earned by walking to and from the shops to do their Christmas shopping, instead of riding.

The happiest group of youngsters trooped into the Santa Claus Lady's room late in the afternoon with bundles of toys contributed by the pupils of the West School. The Santa Claus Lady knew just what little girl with the wistful eyes will appreciate one of the pretty dolls.

Everybody on The Washington Post believes there is a real Santa Claus and that he will induce all the people of Washington who can, to contribute to The Post Doll and Toy Fund, so that they can be as merry as they please on Christmas with the consciousness of having contributed their share of peace on earth and good will to men.

Brewery Firm Asks Permit To Peddle Stock in Virginia

Rosslyn Company Seeks Authority From Commission to Issue $200,000 in Paper; Clarendon Lawyer's Proposal Taken Under Advisement.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 19 (A.P.).—The Virginia Corporation Commission today was asked to rule on the soundness of public policy involved in the sale of securities for a business—brewing—which now is illegal in the State.

The commission has received a petition asking for authority to issue $200,000 in stock in the proposed Virginia Brewing Corporation.

The brewery organization, which now owns an old plant at Rosslyn, Arlington County, wishes to be ready in the event the Volstead act, and the Layman act (the Virginia enforcement law) are repealed, or modified to permit the sale of beer.

Beset with provisos of the "if, when, where, and as" variety, the commission heard William C. Gloth, of Clarendon, representative of the proposed brewery company, explained the organization's plans.

When he finished his statement the commission temporarily disposed of the case by taking it under advisement.

Mr. Gloth said if the issuance of the stock and the incorporation of the company is permitted, subscribers to it would not be deceived; that a small dividend would be available out of a cold storage and refrigeration business, and that no profit of any consequence could be expected unless the manufacture of beer is legalized. The attorney said he would file a brief.

The enterprise is being promoted by Mark Mohler, John E. Fowler, Norman R. Pond and J. C. Bristow.

Under present law, Virginia will remain dry even if Congress should modify the Volstead act. The State has a prohibition law more stringent than the Volstead act.

Before beer could be manufactured legally in Virginia, Congress would have to authorize beer in the country at large, and the General Assembly would have to do likewise for the State.

HOUSE TODAY BEGINS DEBATING BEER BILL

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itol Hill that President Hoover will veto the bill if it isn't scuttled before it gets to the White House. None counts enough votes to pass the bill over a presidential veto.

The beer bill has a peculiar status. When it comes to final passage it will have the approving votes of many members of the House who do not approve it. Among those who do not approve of it in its present form are such outstanding wets as Representative Fiorella H. LaGuardia (Republican), of New York, who expects to be elected to the Seventy-fourth House, and Representative John Schafer (Republican), of Wisconsin. Representative Earl D. Michener (Republican), of Michigan, who is going to vote in accord with the expressed declaration of his home folks in the last election, and many others, who have been regarded as on the dry or wet side of the question, are dissatisfied with the proposition.

Dry members believe the proposed 3.2 beer is intoxicating within the intent of the eighteenth amendment. Wet members are anxious that open, indiscriminate manufacture and sale of 3.2 per cent beer shall not become an open and exaggerated scandal which shall do harm to their drive to remove from the Constitution the prohibition amendment.

Most everybody in the House is counting on one of two things happening: Either the measure will be emasculated or killed in the Senate or the President will veto it. That is why the chances of its passage by the House is good. That doesn't mean that House members are ducking the question or seeking to cover the true sentiment or are getting ready to take run-out powders. Representative Heartsill Ragon (Democrat), of Arkansas, has contended that the whole question of prohibition should be considered at one and the same time. In that he has the support of many sincere wets and antiprohibitionists, who don't want 3.2 beer to ruin the chances of prohibition repeal.

Nothing much is expected to develop today in consideration of the bill except talk. The Republican wet block is to meet tomorrow morning, before the House adjourns, and out of that meeting may come some definite program which will affect the fate of the bill. It is no secret that Democratic House leaders would just as leave see the bill fall into difficulties after they have demonstrated their determination to carry out platform pledges. They, too, foresee all sorts of difficulties if the bill should before law.

Man Granted His Wish For Christmas in Jail

Milwaukee, Dec. 19 (U.P.).—Alois Nedericker is going to spend Christmas in jail so he's happy.

Arraigned today on a charge of vagrancy, Nedericker, who is 60 years old, said he was cold and had eaten nothing but a crust of bread in the last two days.

"I'd like to spend Christmas in jail," he said. "I can find warmth there, at least, and food—and, probably, companionship. Christmas is a poor time to be out in the cold—alone and hungry."

Nedericker was sentenced to serve 90 days.

U. S. and Venezuela Phone Line Opens

Notables Attend Rites at Legation Here Marking Service Inaugural.

A galaxy of notables, one group in Washington and the other in Maracay, Venezuela, at 4 o'clock yesterday conducted the conversation inaugurating telephone service between the United States and Venezeula.

At the Venzuelan legation, Secretary of State Stimson and his staff, the Venzuelan Minister, Senor Dr. Don Pedro Manuel Arcaya, with his attaches and aids, Dr. Leo S. Rowe, of the Pan-American Union, and telephone company officials, headed by T. G. Miller, vice president of the American Telephone & Telegraph Co., conducted the ceremonies.

On the other end of the "party line" were Venezuelan governmental and telephone officials and the American minister, George I. Summerlin.

Lincoln Park Citizens Protest Outside Labor

Members of the Lincoln Park Citizens Association at a meeting last night in Bryant School, adopted a resolution protesting the employment of out-of-town persons for local municipal jobs.

Other action requested that the same number of electric lamps be replaced as there are gas lamps removed from streets; commended the police force for work during the "hunger army" encampment. A gift of esteem was presented to Joseph Gammel, who retired as president of the group after serving five years.

Two-Thirds of Coal Cost Laid to Transportation

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 19 (A.P.).—J. D. A. Morrow, president of the Pittsburgh Coal Co., asserted today that "at least two-thirds" of the cost of bituminous coal to domestic consumers goes to transportation.

Testifying in the Interstate Commerce Commission investigation of lowered Ohio intrastate coal freight rates, Mr. Morrow said, "the price we are getting for a much better product today is 30.5 per cent less than in 1923." Yet, he declared, transportation charges "have not been reduced from the post-war peak."

Havana Editor Released.

Havana, Dec. 19 (A.P.).—On orders from Alberto Herrera, army chief of staff, Muguel Angel Quevedo, editor of the Weekly Bohemia, today was released from Principe Prison. Quevedo was arrested December 10 because, the interior department charged, an article in his magazine threatened to disrupt President Machado's cordiality program.

$5,000,000 for Chicago Pay Roll.

Chicago, Dec. 19 (A.P.).—Forty-two thousand Chicago and Cook County employes today were assured a pay day before Christmas. More than $5,000,000 from sales of tax anticipation warrants to four Chicago banks will be distributed.

ANGLO-PERSIAN ROW NOW BEFORE LEAGUE

Council Urges Oil Disputants to Defer Action; Orientals Ready to Fight.

Geneva, Dec. 19 (U.P.).—The League of Nations today formally took up the dispute between Britain and Persia over cancellation of the Anglo-Persian Oil Co.'s concession.

The council sent cablegrams to both governments asking that they refrain from taking any action while the matter is being considered in Geneva.

A communication from Persia, complaining against Great Britain's "intimidating and threatening" attitude and requesting that full consideration of the dispute be postponed pending arrival of Persian experts from Teheran, was made public during the day. The council also published the British stand.

Both Parry for Time.

It was apparent that both parties desire an extension of time. The British declare that Great Britain is compelled to view the situation as serious, but is anxious that the dispute will not disrupt friendly relations.

Nevertheless, the statement said, Britain can only regard Persia's cancellation as a "unilateral act of confiscation," and a violation of international law.

"It is common knowledge," the British statement declares, "that in 1914 his majesty's government, with the object of insuring oil supplies for the British navy, acquired a considerable interest in the Anglo-Persian Oil Co., which interest it still retains.

"Sake of Completeness."

"This statement is made for the sake of completeness. His majesty's government is bringing the present dispute before the council not in the capacity of shareholder in the company, but as a government state which has thought it necessary to take up the case of one of its nationals whose interests have been injured by acts contrary to international law, committed by another state."

Moscow, Dec. 19 (A.P.).—The Tass (Russian) News Agency correspondent at Teheran, Persia, today relayed an article from the newspaper Shefa e Serkh which said that every Persian soldier was "ready with his own blood to defend the interests of the country" in the controversy over cancellation by the Persian government of the Anglo-Persian Oil Co.'s concession.

The article criticized officials of the company, saying they had failed to revise the concession as they had promised.

Russia Orders Tax On Milk and Butter

New Collections, Similar to Meat Levy, Put on Peasantry.

Moscow, Dec. 19 (A.P.).—Joseph V. Stalin, head of the Communist party, and V. M. Molotoff, head of the council of people's commissars, issued a new decree tonight assessing the government's 1933 collections of milk and butter from the peasantry in the form of a special tax and placing them on the same basis as the present meat collections.

The order does not specify whether the collections next year will be greater or smaller than in 1932, but it assigns definite quotas, both for individual and collective peasants, ranging from 50 to 580 liters (53 to 613 quarts) of milk per cow per year, depending on the locality and the resources of the respective farms, with individuals furnishing more proportionately and collective members on dairy farms least.

The state dairy farms, operated exclusively by the government, were assessed a year's quota of 30,700 tons of butter, compared with a 1932 total of 22,000.

FOREIGN NEWS IN BRIEF

London, Dec. 19 (A.P.).—While cables tell of severe weather in the United States, this country was experiencing the warmest December in seven years today, especially in the South where an average temperature was 57 degrees.

Hamburg, Germany, Dec. 19 (A.P.). A new stream-lined combination Diesel motor and electric train has set a new speed record of 142 minutes running time for the 180.09 miles between here and Berlin. The average speed of 76.09 miles an hour is said to be a world's record for motor trains.

Hongkong, China, Dec. 19 (A.P.).—Trade returns today indicated a relaxation of the anti-Japanese boycott in China. November figures show imports from Japan increased by nearly $500,000 compared with November, 1931. Textiles were chiefly responsible for the change, showing a 60 per cent increase.

Berlin, Dec. 19 (A.P.).—Maxim Litvinoff, Russian foreign commissar, stopped here on the way to Geneva today to discuss disarmament and other matters with Chancellor von Schleicher and Foreign Minister von Neurath.

Peiping, China, Dec. 19 (A.P.).—Fearing radical elements in the city planned an uprising, the military authorities at Tai Yuan-Fu, in the Province of Shansi, today declared martial law for an indefinite period.

Vancouver, British Columbia, Dec. 19 (A.P.).—Fear for the safety of 21 Bella Coola Indians missing since Wednesday night was increased today when Capt. Boden, of the steamship Venture, disclosed that a small boat to which his vessel gave assistance was not that on which the Indians were passengers.

Perpignan, France, Dec. 19 (A.P.).—Rains continued to flood this region today and there was an added menace of landslides.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 19 (A.P.).—Nine men were reported today to have been put aboard the liner Dresden for deportation as Communists.

A refrigerating system has been installed in the underground mail tubes of the Berlin postoffice to prevent overheating from friction.

POLICE CHIEF WRITS HELD INSUFFICIENT

Evidence Against Gaming Suspect Suppressed in Test Case.

Raids made on the basis of warrants issued by the superintendent of police are not sufficient, Justice Daniel W. O'Donoghue decided in District Supreme Court yesterday when he directed the suppression of evidence taken by police in a raid at 1229 Wisconsin avenue last June.

At that time Leonard F. Hill was arrested and later indicted on a gaming charge. His attorney, Harry T. Whelan challenged the superintendent of police is not a "judicial officer." Soon after Justice O'Donoghue ordered the things taken from the Wisconsin avenue place returned to Hill. United States Attorney Leo A. Rover entered a nolle prosse and the case was dropped.

A dozen additional raids, all based on warrants issued by Pelham D. Glassford, then police chief, will be dropped. The District grand jury was waiting for the outcome of the test case against Hill before indicting any additional persons, and that body will, in all probability, ignore the cases.

The Hill warrant was issued on the statements of two policemen that they suspected gaming was going on.

Wilhelm II Called Without Country

Writer Says Former Kaiser Lost Citizenship by Not Filing Intentions.

Berlin, Dec. 19 (A.P.).—The former Kaiser Wilhelm is today a man without a country is the assertion of a writer using the nom de plume "Video" in a series on "Wilhelm II in Doorn" appearing in the Daily Tempo.

"Queer as it may seem," said Video, "the man who was the German kaiser for 30 years no longer possesses German citizenship. Every German living ten years uninterruptedly abroad must declare his intentions for Germany with the legation or consulate having jurisdiction, failing which he loses citizenship in his country.

"The writer was assured by most competent quarters from the former kaiser's surroundings that the latter neglected to do this. He thus became a man without a country."

Railroads Still Refuse Long Pay-Cut Extension

Chicago, Dec. 19 (A.P.).—The adamantine stand of the railroads was maintained today as their wage conference with union labor leaders started its second week. For the third time, they refused a proposal of the employes that the present arrangement, involving annual deduction of $200,000,000 from pay checks, be extended for another year after it expired January 31.

For the third time the roads said the deduction was inadequate; that it would tie their hands for a long period during which their financial conditions might grow worse, and that their own offer of a six-month extension was "as far as we are warranted or justified in going."

Two Hoboes Killed In Carolina Wreck

Two Others Badly Hurt in Freight Accident Near Columbia.

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 19 (A.P.).—The death of two unidentified men and the injury of two others in the derailing of several cars of a Southern Railway freight train near here was reported to local Southern officials late today. The victims were said by officials to have been beating their way on the train. None of the train crew was hurt.

The injured were identified as H. T. Horton, 21, of Beaumont, Tex., and Henry Finn, 19, of Albany, N. Y. Their injuries were regarded as serious. The derailment occurred at Kinsler, about 5 miles from here.

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BLAINE'S FILIBUSTER BARS VOTE ON DISTRICT TRACTION MERGER

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"merely to filibuster." He said if the Austin motion passes he and Capper have a number of amendments "for the protection of the public" they intend to offer and use every parliamentary recourse to get through.

After five hours of talk, with only a handful of senators in the chamber, La Follette at 5 o'clock suggested the absence of a quorum.

Senator Charles L. McNary, assistant Republican leader, tried to get him to withdraw his point so that the Senate could recess. La Follette refused. After calling the roll three times the chamber still lacked a dozen senators of a quorum.

McNary asked that the sergeant at arms be instructed to develop a quorum, a recourse rarely resorted to, and then on important matters of national legislation. Senator Joseph T. Robinson, Democratic leader, asked McNary to withdraw his request. McNary persisted. The quorum was raised, and McNary moved for a recess.

Blaine was interrupted so many times in his attack on the merger by McKellar, who seeks a lower street car face, that Austin once asked the chair if Blaine had not lost the floor. McKellar said he will vote against the merger unless fare reduction is provided.

Blaine's chief criticism of the merger resolution was that it proposes "a scrambled system of transportation," affords the public no outstanding benefits, while it gives the companies advantages that go with consolidation.

Calls Time Wasted.

"At a time like this, Congress ought not to be called on to devote a week or more to consideration of a measure that does not benefit any but those who own the companies' stocks and bonds," he said.

He charged that the North American Co. is the controlling factor behind the merger, and declared that Senator George W. Norris and others had supported Gov. Roosevelt in his presidential campaign because they believed him against holding company operation of utilities.

"Representatives of the street railway companies have served notice on me that they have the votes of senators in their pockets and can put this thing across," he said.

"I accept that challenge, and those who are concerning themselves with the passage of this measure might just as well dig themselves in for the winter, so far as I am concerned."

List of Local Supporters.

Earlier, Austin had read a list of local civic organizations favoring the merger. Blaine replied that the utilities committee of the Federation of Citizens Associations, the counsel for the Public Utilities Commission and the People's Counsel for the District, oppose the measure in its present form.

Blaine, who contends that the Public Utilities Commission should be given full power control under the bill, said the measure "nails down and clinches a system of regulation that makes it impossible for the Public Utilities Commission to function as it should."

It was Austin's contention that the bill is an emergency measure, that under the present system "one of the street railway companies is in the red and the other is barely earning interest," that the welfare of the employes of the companies is involved, that the consolidation would eliminate waste and duplication.

Keech Standing Firm For Free Car Transfers

A subcommittee of the citizens joint transportation committee conferred at length yesterday afternoon with People's Counsel Richmond B. Keech and William A. Roberts, special counsel of the Public Utilities Commission, regarding their opposition to certain features of the pending street railways merger bill.

The committee was unable to shake either of them from their stand, which is similar in all particulars save that Mr. Keech wants assurance of universal free transfers.

The committee, which was headed by Thomas P. Littlepage, planned to confer later with officials of the street railways and the Washington Rapid Transit Co.

Panama Canal Tolls Rise.

Panama City, Panama, Dec. 19 (A. P.).—Official statistics pertaining to traffic through the Panama Canal showed today an increase of 10.3 per cent in transits and 7.6 per cent in the tolls collected during the first two weeks in December, when 214 commercial ships passed through the canal. They paid $903,899 in tolls.

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MR. HOOVER'S ANALYSIS.

President Hoover sends to Congress an analysis of world conditions and gives notice that he will seek the co-operation of President-elect Roosevelt in the organization of machinery to expedite consideration of war debt problems and other questions that should be considered prior to the holding of the world economic conference. The critical economic situation calls for early action.

Mr. Hoover does not ask Congress to authorize a debt commission, although he would welcome such a move. He intimates that experts will be delegated by the Executive to confer "around the table" with representatives of other governments. The American delegates would include men familiar with the work of the disarmament conference as well as economic experts.

The message conveys the thought that compensation for debt revision may be obtained by trade concessions on the part of debtors, together with such revision of armaments as would enable the United States to avoid heavy expenditures for naval and military purposes.

If understandings could be reached with debtors whereby valuable considerations to American commerce may be guaranteed, public opinion probably would favor generous reduction of debts.

Above the debt question looms the vastly more important problem of restoring world commerce. It is now demoralized by the demoralization of currencies. Traders do not know whether transactions will bring profit or loss in the interim between dispatch of goods and payment therefor. The pound sterling has been the touchstone of other currencies, whereby commercial transactions could be carried on between countries with fluctuating currencies; but now the pound sterling itself is fluctuating, and international trade is aghast. In the meantime countries with cheapened currencies are producing goods at a price with which Americans can not compete, even in the protected American market. Foreign goods are beginning to flood the United States in spite of the tariff. Foreign countries are shutting out imports as much as possible, in order to conserve gold and currency stability. As gold is hoarded by each country to the extent of its ability, the price of gold advances because of its scarcity, thus hammering down the price of goods. The tendency of currencies is to lose value constantly, as trade shrinks and gold disappears.

No one country can change these conditions, no matter how seriously it may be affected. All countries combined, co-operating in good faith toward a common end, might accomplish something. Time lost now works for disintegration and unemployment in all countries. Accordingly President Hoover is anxious to set experts to work studying the underlying problems in conjunction with experts of other countries, in the hope of developing a program for the world economic conference which will have some chance of universal execution.

Since the war debt question and the world economic conference will extend into the next administration, the co-operation of the President-elect is necessary if the proposed preliminary work is to be utilized and not scrapped on March 4. If Gov. Roosevelt should deem it inexpedient to concur in President Hoover's plans for preliminary conferences, apparently all that can be done by the present administration is to gather information and hand it on to the Roosevelt administration.

Taking into consideration the urgent need of world action for the restoration of normal conditions in finance and commerce, a study of fundamental conditions by world experts at the earliest moment seems to be advisable. If this spadework should be postponed until after March 4, President Roosevelt would perhaps be compelled to ask postponement of the conference upon which the world's hopes depend. The delay would work injury to all nations, including the United States, if present trends are any criterion.

REVENUE ABOVE BEER.

As the House gets ready to discuss the beer bill today, a few members of the Senate are considering the advisability of annexing a manufacturers' sales tax to that measure. This seems to be the only hope that the budget for 1934 may be balanced.

Revenue legislation must be initiated in the House. In spite of the pledges in both party platforms that the budget would be balanced, the House has taken no step toward the enactment of an adequate revenue measure. As an agency for balancing the budget the beer bill is a fraud. It will not produce the $300,000,000 anticipated by thirsty wets. In addition to a heavy Federal tax, the proposed new foaming beverage will encounter State taxes. Every wet State may be expected to welcome beer and to tax it heavily. States that remain dry will not permit the sale of the elixir. It is apparent that the new beer will be taxed into a state of scarcity before it comes into existence.

The result of excessive taxes would be merely to facilitate bootlegging, while the Government's coffers remain empty. When beer of 3.2 per cent alcohol is lawful, stronger unlawful beer will be sold freely without much danger of prosecution, and it will evade the tax. Congress ought to consider whether or not it is legislating for the benefit of the bootleggers.

Ever since the depression began the Senate has dominated fiscal legislation. Apparently it must again come forward with a program to raise revenue, if the country is to be saved from the shock of another unbalanced budget. A few Senate leaders seem to sense the gravity of the situation. But no one has yet come forth to sponsor a real money-raising plan. Observers are almost unanimous in the belief that the matching of expenditures with revenue is the most serious problem before Congress. If the Senate subordinates the beer measure to this problem, it will once more demonstrate the superiority of its judgment.

Even if a beer bill should pass the House and Senate it would almost certaintly encounter a veto. But an adequate revenue measure, of which the beer bill would be a minor part, would doubtless be approved, thus allowing the Supreme Court to deal with beer as it might see fit. It is up to the Senate to use the beer bill as the foundation for a new tax measure that will make up the deficiency in the 1934 budget when all possible economies have been effected.

LET THE FILIPINOS DECIDE.

Filipino reaction to the independence bill passed by the Senate is almost universally hostile. Senator Manuel Quezon, leader of the independence movement, declares that the present status of the islands is far better than the terms of the Senate bill. Rafael Alunan, secretary of agriculture, foresees the ruin of the island sugar industry if the independence bill should become law. Newspapers in Manila condemn the measure as unjust, tyrannical and outrageous. Leaders of the extremist Philippine Civic Union threaten to boycott American goods if the bill as accepted by the Senate should be enacted.

Many Americans will agree with the Filipinos that the bill is a hodge-podge of compromises that deserves a presidential veto. Yet the objections on this side of the Pacific are very different from those heard in Manila. Filipino criticism is based almost entirely on the proposed exclusion of immigrants and the rigid restrictions on Philippine exports to the United States. Independence has suddenly taken on a very commercial meaning. The Filipinos begin to understand what economic separation from the United States would mean. Their cries of protest are much louder than have been their demands for independence.

It is apparent that Congress can not divorce the Philippines without completely disregarding the wishes of the islanders. Native politicians continue to demand "immediate independence," but they know full well that Congress would never agree to it. A sudden interruption of Philippine trade with the United States would plunge the islands into economic ruin. Yet the Filipinos will not consent to a period of adjustment in which they might attain by gradual steps the conditions that should prevail after independence.

It is highly impractical for Congress to fix a definite date for the severance of the tie between this country and the Philippines. Every attempt to restrict exports and emigration from the islands, either with or without a definite date for independence, meets with powerful opposition. In view of this situation and the continued demand for independence by the Filipinos, it might be well for Congress to shift the responsibility of finding a formula upon the Filipinos themselves.

Several years ago this Government announced as a policy that independence would be granted as soon as the islands were capable of maintaining a stable government. A new policy might be declared under which independence would be granted as soon as the islands achieve economic stability sufficient to warrant independence. The responsibility of limiting exports to the United States would then fall upon the Philippine legislature. It would not then be in a position to cry for independence without taking the necessary steps to procure it. The Filipino electorate would be able to decide for itself whether independence is more desirable than free entrance to the American market. It is not to be supposed that Congress will cut the Philippines adrift, if they prefer to remain under the wing of Uncle Sam.

MAP OF EUROPE.

France and Germany are not the only nations concerned about the gradual inroads that are being made upon the Treaty of Versailles. The nations of Central Europe are wondering whether the time is approaching when the territorial boundaries it established may be brought into question.

The nations of the Little Entente are meeting in Belgrade, and no doubt their secret sessions were not long in reaching this tender point. Czechoslovakia, Roumania and Jugoslavia are represented at the meeting, held, according to official announcement, to consider disarmament questions. Assurance is given that the conference is not aimed at any nation, but Italy, that has been exchanging sharp words with Jugoslavia, will be keenly interested in its deliberations.

The revisionist movement, first demanded by Germany, but recently securing recognition in Great Britain, Italy and France, has alarmed Central Europe to such an extent that popular demonstrations have been held in various countries. While the present session at Belgrade is ostensibly merely the regular annual gathering, the most vital topic, whether on the agenda or not, is well understood. These nations have known for some time that the financial clauses of the treaty had been nullified, but the recent recognition, even by France, during the armament conference at Geneva, of the equality status of Germany and the other defeated nations opens the door to alarming possibilities in the eyes of the Little Entente.

With Germany returning to the Geneva parleys on an equal basis with the late allied powers, how long can her demand for parity of armament be denied? If those restrictions fall the only important provisions remaining in the Versailles pact relate to the succession states. With France foregoing reparations, probably to be followed by important military concessions, what hope is there that she can prevent revision of the treaty as respects national boundaries?

As is natural, apprehension in the countries of the Little Entente is matched by growing confidence in Austria, Hungary and Bulgaria that they will reap benefits from the changes that are being forced by Germany. First interest in all three countries centers about the privilege of reestablishing compulsory military service. Austria has already proposed the formation of a customs union for Central Europe, emphasizing its necessity with the suggestion that it is the only way the creditor nations could hope to have their loans repaid. If Germany secures the right to armament equality, as is indicated by acceptance of her conditions for returning to the Geneva conference, her war associates will immediately expect similar concessions, and with equality in armaments it is not difficult to foresee that the remnant of the Versailles provisions, territorial distribution, will be challenged and that demands for a restoration of land will not be limited to that acquired by the three nations now in session at Belgrade.

The week after John Bull asks for debt revision he cuts down imports of American hams and bacon by 17½ per cent.

In the Senate the important question may become: What is the alcoholic content of the sales tax?

Washington's snow and ice suggest that even Mother Nature has no sympathy for lame ducks.

Why shouldn't Tom Heflin be earmarked for appointment as Minister to Vatican City?

The beer-by-Christmas movement may yet develop into a five-year plan.

BIGGEST OF METEORITES

From the Brooklyn Eagle.

To the New York Electrical Society Mr. Sherwith F. Kelly, consulting geologist and geophysicist, tells the story of the great Meteor Crater, which is situated in a plain near Winslow, Ariz. This crater, nearly three-quarters of a mile long and about 550 feet in depth, has long been assumed to have been caused by the fall of a gigantic meteorite, although one theory, which had some scientific support, held that it was created by a subterranean explosion of steam or gas. The gradual collection of several tons of meteoric ore over a period of years in the neighborhood of the crater seemed to prove the case for a celestial visitant of enormous size, but below the surface of the basin itself no important trace of a meteoric substance was found until recently.

Then, according to Mr. Kelly, drilling based upon "a survey of the electrical resistance of the underground formations, together with observations of the earth's magnetic force," reached a meteoric mass at a depth of 680 feet. How big this mass is, whether it represents the whole body of the agency that scooped the vast hole or whether it is simply a colossal fragment of that agency, can only be ascertained by further boring or by mining undertaken in the hope that the mass contains nickel, a common constituent of meteorites, in paying quantity.

But whatever may be the future history of Meteor Crater, the subterranean explorations of which Mr. Kelly tells seem to have definitely proved that many centuries ago—the possible date is supposed to be not less than 40,000 years back—a meteorite approaching the dimensions of a planetoid landed on the Arizona plains. Parts of it must have broken off in its descent through the earth's atmosphere, which would account for the fragments picked up in the vicinity of the crater; but the mass itself must have hit the ground virtually intact. Nowhere else on the globe is there evidence of such a tremendous meteoric collision.

Alas, Poor Sindbad!

POST HASTE.

You can't say the House is not considerate when its bill for nonintoxicating beer promises that dry States will not be allowed to get drunk on it.

There seems to be no lack of cabinet makers in France, but it is a question whether it will not require safe-crakers to get anything out of the Chamber of Deputies.

The Little Entente in conference at Belgrade is intent on learning whether the gradual nullification of the Versailles treaty will eventually reach territorial boundaries.

"Remember France has not refused to pay, merely postponed payment pending negotiations." Try this on your banker next time that note falls due.

It is clear now, from Mr. Horan's diagram, that if you want to speak to Russia in Washington you must talk Turkey to the Ambassador from Instanbul.

Germany certainly knows her business, if she wants a Mussolini, to pick a Von Schleicher instead of a Hitler.

"Chile to send wine samples to the U. S." The dry States will be protected, but can Chile provide a non-intoxicating product for the wet ones?

Anyhow, the boys think beer looks nearer than Philippine independence.

The greatest buried treasure in the world is in the resources of American banks—57 billions. How are we going to give them confidence that it is safe to dig up?

Miss Quimby gained world-wide renown as the first woman to fly across the English Channel. Now, as the last leg of a flight from Cape Town, it was like crossing the street for Amy Johnson.

If Congress does not find enough trouble in crop and price regulation with bonuses, there is also a demand that Uncle Sam go into the farm mortgage business.

In this latitude an optimist is one who believes that next month the only use for soda fountain straws will be to show which way the foam blows.

The indefatigable Chaco peacemakers will be obliged to decide eventually that Bolivians and Paraguayans just don't want to stop killing each other.

Congress had better look sharp; Gov. Roosevelt is reported to be considering a sales tax for New York.

Extra—Inside inflammation from Capitol Hill indicates that Congress will not tackle perpetual motion until after it nullifies the eighteenth amendment for beer and the law of supply and demand for wheat and cotton.

PAUL HUDSON.

CONFERENCE FOR BLIND.

The New Jersey School for the Deaf has recently completed a new plant at West Trenton which is the most modern of its kind. This school will celebrate its fiftieth anniversary in June next by holding an international convention at its new plant.

The four American organizations, the Convention of American Instructors of the Deaf, the American Association for the Promotion of Teaching Speech to the Deaf, the Society of Progressive Oral Advocates and the Conference of Executives of American Schools for the Deaf, will meet in conjunction with this international congress. The president of each of the organizations, together with another officer of that organization, form the executive committee, which will manage the details of the international conference.

She Is Cooking for the Garbage Can When She Cooks More Than Needed

By ROBERT QUILLEN

ALL thinking people now realize that machinery will prove a curse unless men learn to control its product.

Our fathers worked hard and remained poor because they could not produce enough.

Now people are impoverished by uncontrolled production. So long as men are free to produce all they can, they will produce more than the world can buy. Unable to find a market, they will cut prices and sell at a loss. They will lose their own money and the money of their backers—the merchant, the banker and the stockholder. And the annual waste of capital, energy and raw material will in time impoverish civilization.

Statesmen see the need of control, but they have tried the wrong method. They have tried to control prices, and their efforts have failed because they violated economic laws.

The only hope of relief lies in control of production. When that is achieved, the price will take care of itself.

Who can control production? Only the Government has the organization and the power. Will people tolerate such interference with their liberties? It is not "interference" to do the will of a master.

The people can use their Government as the farmers of Denmark do. It can serve them as manager of all cooperative production.

How can it exercise control? Take the production of cotton as an example. Suppose it discovers that the average production for ten years has been fifteen million bales, of which Texas produced two-tenths, Georgia one-tenth, Arkansas one-tenth. It now concludes that only ten million bales can be used next year. Of this number Texas is allotted two-tenths and each other State its normal share.

Within the States the same plan would allot to each county, township and farm its normal percentage of the crop to be produced, and the planter who formerly picked fifteen bales would be permitted to pick and market ten and no more.

The normal "carry-over" would prevent famine in case of a short crop; an import tax would guard against foreign competition until other nations learned to cooperate.

Like it or not, some such scheme must be adopted to control all production if the world is to be saved from the madness of wasting its substance to produce more than it can use.

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POLITICAL COMMENT

A Flying President?

Houston Post.

Franklin D. Roosevelt's flight to the Democratic convention in Chicago last June to accept the nomination for the Presidency has led to the assumption that when he assumes office he will use the airplane in making trips about the country. If he does, he will be the first President of the United States to leave the ground in an airship during his term of office.

Mr. Roosevelt shattered precedent when he flew to the Chicago convention. No other nominee of a party for the Presidency ever traveled by air to its convention to accept the honor. When he takes his first airplane ride as President he will smash another precedent.

Looks Like Revision.

Cincinnati Enquirer.

Americans naturally are resentful of the attitude the French have taken, and feel that, in comparison with England's policy, France is grossly ungrateful for the greater generosity shown to her in the original funding agreements. It is to be hoped that a way can be found soon to soften the growing bitterness between peoples caused by the debts. Otherwise the whole scheme of world relations will become difficult to continue in amity. It appears that a reconsideration of the debts in the light of the Lausanne settlement and new conditions of international commerce and finance is unavoidable.

Bad Time to Trek.

Cincinnati Enquirer.

After an election is about the poorest time in the world for malcontents to trek to Washington in search of a sympathetic ear.

Especially Among the Wets.

Indianapolis Star.

Regardless of beer's alcoholic content, the effort to restore it is developing a real kick.

Classified.

Detroit News.

The 1932 hick town is one where no large prospective brewery has arrived at the blue print and securities promotion stage.

Reorganization Obstacles.

Philadelphia Public Ledger.

In his message to Congress President Hoover warned that his governmental reorganization plan, which he was soon to submit, would incur the opposition of "a host of interested persons, inside and outside the Government." Similar opposition, he said, had prevented the carrying out of this reform for more than a quarter of a century and would do so again unless sternly resisted.

The prediction has been promptly fulfilled. Mr. Hoover's reorganization message was sent to Congress last Friday. On Monday Senator King introduced a resolution to kill every one of the President's proposals.

Admiral Pratt's Warning.

Brooklyn Citizen.

Congress will do well to pay heed to Admiral Pratt's warning that the cost of the operation and maintenance of the Navy has been cut to the lowest point consistent with national security. This warning is officially conveyed through the annual report of Admiral Pratt, who is Chief of Naval Operations. No further cuts can be made, the Admiral states, without impairing the efficiency of the Navy, and Navy yard activities can not be further curtailed without causing greater unemployment.

Hasten the Day!

Detroit News.

Who knows but what having congressmen who vote as they drink will, in time, make integrity respectable once more.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Shall a Legislator Vote His Convictions, or Merely Register What His Constituents Want?

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Should the representative or senator in Congress vote the will of the majority of his constituents, even though his conscientious convictions are to the contrary? To this inquiry I should like to register an emphatic negative, notwithstanding the affirmative position taken by many of our leaders at the present time. Whether they know it or not, those champions of popular rule are backing a revolutionary principle which would destroy representative government. Does the Constitution provide for its amendment at the whim of the majority or for lawmaking in any such manner? If adoption of the Constitution had been left to a popular vote of the masses or to the vote of the majority then having the electoral privilege, that noble document would have been overwhelmingly rejected. It is a fundamental principle of our American governmental system that the making of constitutions and laws must be left to those who have the culture, training and wisdom which fit them for such work. There is grave danger in any yielding of that principle of the popular will. As I see it, the representative who votes as his constituents dictate and contrary to his convictions betrays the representative principle and demonstrates his unfitness for the office to which he was elected.

A. B. C.

Arms and Market Concessions Would Justify Scaling of War Debts.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: The most important subject on everyone's mind just now, both in America and Europe, in fact, every corner of the civilized world, is the international debt problem. Numerous suggestions have been launched on how best to deal with it.

To my way of thinking, the European debt problem is no problem at all. A drastic revision must eventually be made, so why not make it now, without all that dillydallying?

A compromise should be made with the European nations with the understanding and a proviso that they disarm, and a revision of the tariff barriers graded down so as to open the avenues of trade between the nations of both continents. It is no use living in a fool's paradise; the sooner the so-called debt problem is settled and the tariff barriers are removed from between the European countries and ours, the sooner will the depressed nations of the world return to normalcy.

JOSEPH SAMUELS.

Brooklyn, N. Y.

Automobiles Parked Overtime Prevent Removal of Snow From Gutters.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: I read the letter signed "Pedestrian" and agree fully with the suggestions that he made, but there is one phase of the question that he left out. How can the gutters be cleared in order to make a free passage for the melting snow when there are many automobiles parked against the curbs, automobiles that have been parked in the same spot without having been moved since the night the snowstorm descended upon Washington? There is a law prohibiting the parking of an automobile in one spot for more than eighteen hours. The police should make a thorough check-up of the cars that have parked in the same spot for over eighteen hours and notify the owners that they must have them towed away, if necessary, in order that the gutters may be cleared of snow.

C. C. PARSONS.

Sales Tax Equitable and Will Balance Budget—Why Doesn't Congress Act?

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Why, I wonder, does not Congress pass the general sales tax? Does it not realize that all of the thinking people of the country know and see that it is the only way—and the equitable way—to balance the budget? The rich man or the poor man pays only on what he buys. The man who buys most pays most. That seems fair to all of us, and it is only right that every one should help to support the Government.

A DEMOCRAT.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

THE DOUBTER.

He finds it hard to sell himself
The goods upon life's well-stocked shelf,
The truths: that wealth is but a part
Of comfort for the human heart;
That days of labor, if you please,
Can be as bright as days of ease;
That little gardens owners keep
Are lovelier than acres deep
A force of hired men must hoe
Against the constant weeds that grow.

He stands before the counter spread
And doubtfully he shakes his head.
Life offers him these notions queer:
That little is sufficient here;
That one can still have happiness
Without the gold the rich possess;
That nothing lasting ever comes
From pomp and fame's loud rolling drums;
That self-respect and peace of mind
Are gained by being brave and kind.

These are the goods for joys and fears
Which life has offered men for years:
The sturdy faith our fathers taught,
The home enriched by tender thought,
The friendships long and tried and true,
The helpful deeds all men can do.
But he, by wealth deserted, stares
At all the old and simple wares
And still imagines—God knows why—
That vict'ry's something man must buy.

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Happenings of Interest in Washington Society

President Receives Bishop Bucys of Lithuania.

PRESIDENT HOOVER RECEIVED the Minister of Lithuania, Mr. Bronius Kasimir Balutis, at noon yesterday at the White House when the latter presented the Right Rev. Bishop Petras Bucys, of Lithuania.

The minister will entertain at dinner at the legation this evening in honor of Bishop Bucys before his departure.

Mrs. Hoover visited the Thrift Shop on E street yesterday to see the dolls, toys and other Christmas gifts for sale there. She was accompanied by Mrs. Stark McMullin, and was received by Mrs. John R. Williams for the officials of the Thrift Shop, which is maintained and managed for the benefit of several charities that aid needy children.

The Minister of Hungary and Countess Szechenyi will entertain at dinner on January 14 in honor of the Chief Justice and Mrs. Charles Evans Hughes.

Mrs. Louw, wife of the Minister of the Union of South Africa, will sail from Cape Town February 23 to return to Washington, where she will join the Minister at the end of March or early in April.

Mrs. Wilbur Honor Guest At "Little Cabinet" Luncheon.

Mrs. Ray Lyman Wilbur, wife of the Secretary of the Interior, was the guest of honor at the luncheon given yesterday by the wives of the members of the "Little Cabinet" at the Washington Club.

The company included Mrs. William R. Castle, Mrs. Wilbur J. Carr, Mrs. James Grafton Rogers, Mrs. Frederick H. Payne, Mrs. Ernest Lee Jahncke, Mrs. Arthur A. Ballantine, Mrs. Thomas D. Thacher, Mrs. Seymour Lowman, Mrs. John Lord O'Brian, Mrs. Charles P. Sisson, Mrs. Seth W. Richardson, Mrs. Charles B. Rugg, Mrs. Arch Coleman, Mrs. Frederic Tilton, Mrs. Harvey H. Bundy, Mrs. Joseph M. Dixon, Mrs. Roy St. Lewis, Mrs. R. W. Dunlap, Mrs. Julius Klein, and Mrs. W. W. Husband.

Mrs. Arthur M. Hyde, wife of the Secretary of Agriculture, will be the guest of honor at the luncheon to be given by the wives of the members of the "Little Cabinet" on January 9.

Mrs. Arthur M. Hyde, wife of the Secretary of Agriculture, was the ranking guest at the luncheon given yesterday by Mrs. Ernest Humphrey Daniel in honor of Mrs. David H. Kincheloe. The luncheon was the first of a series planned by Mrs. Daniel to be given at her home this season.

The other guests were Mrs. William Kinnan, Mrs. Edward Kay, Mrs. Conrad H. Syme, Mrs. Clinton Tribby, Mrs. Jerome Lightfoot, Mrs. Frederick Young, Mrs. Edward Campbell Shields, Mrs. Eugene R. Woodson, and Mrs. Joseph Herbert.

Senator and Mrs. Morris Sheppard have been joined by their daughter, Miss Susan Sheppard, student at Duke University.

Mrs. Robert D. Carey, of Careyhurst, Wyo., arrived in Washington yesterday and has joined Senator Carey at Wardman Park Hotel.

Senator and Mrs. Roscoe C. Patterson have with them in their apartment at the Brighton, Miss Bernice Roach, of Jefferson, Mo., and Mr. Laban Patterson, nephew of the senator, who will spend the Christmas holidays here. Mr. Patterson has just returned to this country from Europe, and will go later to his home in Springfield, Mo.

Senator Samuel H. Shortridge was the guest for whom Dr. and Mrs. Macpherson Crichton entertained at dinner last evening. Dr. and Mrs. Crichton are having Mrs. Thomas Buchannan Macpherson and her daughter, Miss Louise Macpherson, of Florida, as guests over the holidays.

Representative Edith Nourse Rogers will leave shortly for Massachusetts, where she will spend Christmas.

Parents Entertain For Catherine Evans.

Representative and Mrs. William E. Evans entertained at the dinner dance at the Shoreham last evening in honor of their daughter, Miss Catherine Evans. Their guests were Miss Jane Culbertson, Miss Junia Culbertson, Miss Barbara Davenport, Miss Jane Evans, Miss Katherine Foote, Miss Jean Hoch, Miss Marion Huntress, Miss Adele Mackye, of Plainfield, N. J.; Miss Lucie Sharp, Miss Sara Louise Snell, Miss Helen Tewksbury, Miss Jane Tewksbury, Miss Elizabeth Vandenberg, Miss Betty West, Mr. Merton English, Mr. George Ewell, of Philadelphia; Mr. Gerald Free, Mr. Horton Hoch, Mr. Jack Hodges, Mr. Douglas Huntress, Mr. Jack Huntress, Mr. Buvall Lemon, Mr. Jack Marshall, Mr. Jack Pyle, Mr. Robert Rodenberg, Mr. Gus Schmidt and Mr. George Sharp.

The table was beautifully decorated with red roses and white candles. Miss Evans is a student at the University of California, where she is affiliated with the Pi Beta Phi Fraternity.

Mme. Nano, wife of the Charge d'Affaires of Roumania, will sail today for Mexico and will spend the winter visiting in Mexico City, her former home. She is the daughter of a member of the Mexican diplomatic corps. For the last few weeks M. and Mme. Nano have been staying at the Spanish Embassy. Senora de Cardenas, wife of the Ambassador of Spain, is M. Nano's sister, and M. Nano will continue to make his home there for the present.

The Undersecretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Arthur A. Ballantine will have with them for Christmas their daughter, Mrs. John Cross, of Cambridge, Mass., who will arrive on Saturday.

The assistant to the Attorney General and Mrs. John Lord O'Brian will leave today by motor to return to their home in Buffalo. Mr. O'Brian has recently resigned his position as assistant to the Attorney General.

Miss Nella Veverka, daughter of the Minister of Czechoslovakia and Mme. Veverka, has gone to Baltimore today to attend the luncheon to be given by Mrs. David Allan Robertson, in honor of Miss Betty Culver, debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John K. Culver.

The Secretary of the Lithuanian Legation, Dr. Mikas Bagdonas, has left for Chicago where he will spend the Christmas holidays.

Miss Ely and Miss Kingman Will Be Presented Today.

Maj. Gen. Hanson E. Ely and Mrs. Ely and Lieut. Col. and Mrs. John Kingman will entertain at a reception and tea this afternoon at the Officers Club at the Army War College from 4:30 until 7:30 o'clock, when they will present their daughters, Miss Madge Ely, and Miss Jean Kingman, to society.

Mrs. Ely will wear a gown of black and flesh-colored lace, and her daughter will wear a frock of silver tulle with long gloves of pink suede, and will carry an arm bouquet of pink roses.

Mrs. Kingman will wear wine-colored velvet and her daughter will wear a frock of pink chiffon and will carry pink roses and blue iris.

Alternating at the tea tables will be Mrs. David A. Reed, wife of Senator Reed; Mrs. Frederick H. Payne, wife of the Assistant Secretary of War; Mrs. Herbert Crosby, Mrs. Lytle Brown, Mrs. John deWitt, Mrs. Leon Kromer, Mrs. Oswald Saunders, Mrs. Hanson E. Ely, jr., Mrs. Lee Warren, Mrs. Edwin A. Bethel, Mrs. Ralph Kingman, Mrs. Charles H. Bridges, Mrs. George Pillsbury, Mrs. Arthur Watson, Mrs. Preston Wooten, Mrs. Lynn Talley, Mrs. George Simonds, Mrs. Charles Mortimer and Miss McNierney.

Assisting the debutantes will be Miss Janet Patterson, Miss Susan Rogers, Miss Panella Castanedo, Miss Kathleen Talley, Miss Frances Simonds, Miss Jane McNary, Miss Leigh Flecher, Miss Margaret McKinley and Miss Elizabeth Pillsbury.

Miss Elizabeth Vandenberg, daughter of Senator and Mrs. Arthur H. Vandenberg, was the guest of honor at a luncheon yesterday at the Carlton by Miss Margaret Wade. Among the guests were Mrs. Arthur H. Vandenberg, Miss Susan Rogers, Miss Sylvia Meredith, Miss Betsy Burke, Miss Louise Tittman, Miss Gladys Szechenyi, Miss Marion Shouse, Miss Ruth Tuckerman and Miss Gertrude Faust. Miss Vandenberg is spending the holidays with her parents and is a debutante of the season. She will be the guest of honor at a luncheon given today by Mrs. Hamilton Fish, jr.

Admiral Filippo Camperio, retired, of the Italian Navy, with Mrs. Camperio and their daughter Louisa, recently arrived in New York on the new Italian liner, Conte de Savoia, and are now at the Hotel Wentworth. Mrs. Caperio, who was formerly Miss Eleanor Terry, of Washington, with Miss Camperio, will visit in Annapolis and Washington during January and then will return to their home in Rome.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. George B. Pillsbury have with them for the holidays their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Pillsbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Forbes Perkins, of Framingham, Mass., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Elsie Hooper Perkins, to Mr. James Hooper Grew, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sturgis Grew, of Boston, and nephew of Mr. Joseph Clark Grew, the Ambassador of the United States to Japan. Mr. Grew attended St. Mark's School, was graduated from Harvard with the class of '29 and studied at the Sorbonne in Paris.

Mrs. Fleming Newbold, her daughter, Miss Nancy Newbold, and her guest, Miss Helen Wardman, are at their cottage in El Bravo Park, Palm Beach.

Miriam E. O'Brien's Engagement Announced.

The chairman of the Tariff Commission and Mrs. Robert Lincoln O'Brien, of Washington and Dedham, Mass., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Miriam Eliot O'Brien, to Mr. Robert Lindley Murray Underhill, son of Mr. Abram Sutton Underhill, of Ossining, N. Y., and the late Mrs. Underhill.

Miss O'Brien was graduated from the May School and Bryn Mawr College. She returned in October from a several months' trip in Europe.

Mr. Underhill received his A. B. from Haverford College and taught philosophy at Harverd after receiving his Ph.D. from that university. The wedding will take place later in the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fitz Simons, who have been visiting here for the last fortnight, have returned to Winter Cottage, Newport.

Mrs. Henry L. Doherty will arrive today at her apartment in Miami, after spending several days in Washington and New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger L. Scaife, of Milton, Mass., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth L. Scaife, to Albert Beveridge, jr., son of Mrs. Albert J. Beveridge and the late Senator Beveridge. He is now a student at the Harvard Law School. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Eddy, of Chicago, and a great-grandson of Franklin F. Spencer, also of Chicago. No date has been set for the wedding.

Miss Kibbey will entertain at a dance this evening for her cousin, Miss Juliet Kibbey, who is a debutante of the season. Mr. and Mrs. Harral Mulliken will give a dinner before the dance in honor of Miss Juliet Kibbey and Miss Ruth Tuckerman.

Cathedral Group Guests At Sulgrave Club.

A reception was held yesterday afternoon at the Sulgrave Club under the auspices of Miss Mabel T. Boardman, Mrs. Alanson B. Houghton and Mrs. Frederick C. Hicks for the officers and members of the Washington Cathedral committee of the National Cathedral Association. The guests of honor were the Right Rev. James E. Freeman, Bishop of Washington; Mrs. William Adams Brown, of New York, national chairman of the national women's committee for the cathedral, and the Undersecretary of State, Mr. William R. Castle, chairman of the cathedral council committee on ways and means.

Mrs. Ralph Worthington has canceled her plans to spend Christmas in the South and will not leave for Georgia until the middle of next month. She will have with her for the holidays her daughter, Miss Ethel Worthington, and her son, Mr. Ralph Worthington.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Seabury, of Boonton, N. J., are at the Carlton, accompanied by their son, Mr. Edwin S. Seabury, of Port Deposit, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Mellett have issued cards for a reception on New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Carter, of Chicago, who have been spending several weeks at Wardman Park Hotel during the fall and winter season, have left for Florida, where they will remain until next spring, when they will return to Washington for a short stay before going on to their home in Chicago.

Mrs. Robinson Downey has returned to her apartment at the Willard, where she will be before her departure for Florida the first of the month.

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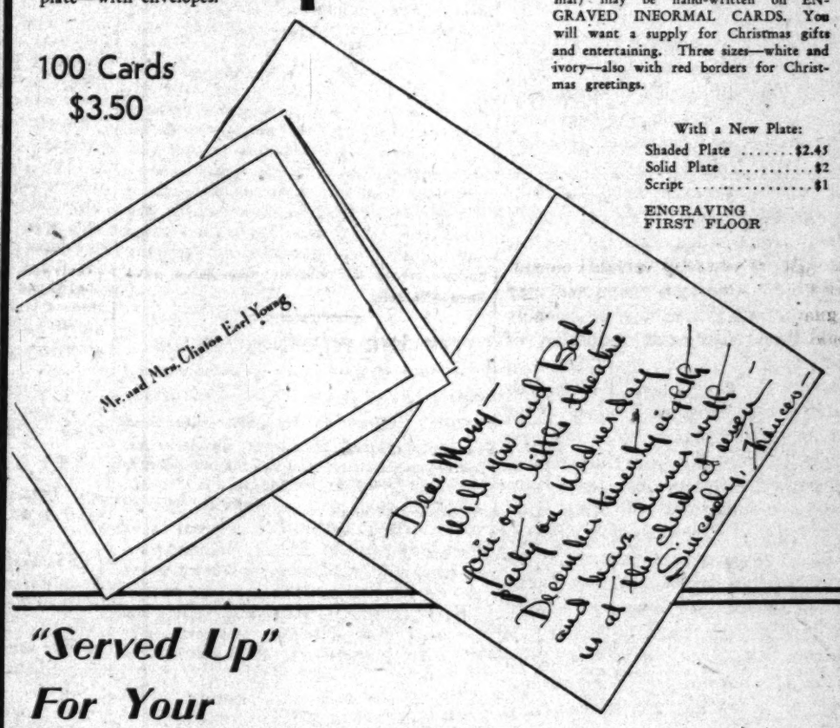

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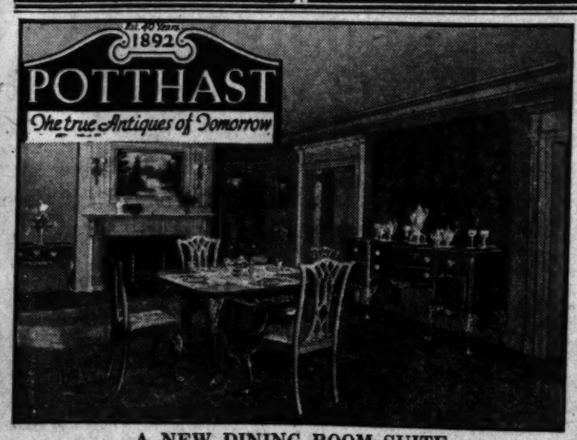

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Market Meanderings

By MILDRED REED BUNDY

Poultry Houses Choked With Turkeys, Including Large White Kind, All Cheap; Mackerel From Florida; "Night Lights" for Christmas.

NIGHT and day the big poultry houses in the wholesale district are working to make ready the thousands of turkeys that Washington will require for the holiday season. One of the turkey selling places in the Southwest section of Washington the Meanderer visited yesterday has not closed its doors for many days, and will be open all nights until after Christmas, in order to care for the enormous numbers of turkeys on hand. This poultry house has an output of 100,000 pounds a week in special turkey seasons.

Turkey prices will be as low as they were Thanksgiving, meaning about 25 cents a pound—perhaps lower. Neither wholesale nor retail dealers will give a definite price this early in the week. However, it is known that the market is flooded with turkeys which producers have sold at a low figure. Turkeys sufficient to supply Washington for the holidays and for many weeks to follow have been marketed or are ready for market. Seldom has there been such a large supply of them ready for consumption. The 1932 demand for the turkeys is less than that of other years so that low prices are sure to be the result of a larger supply and a smaller demand.

In the busy poultry house the Meanderer came upon a dealer who has seen many turkey seasons come and go. Since 1900 he has sold Washington some of its best poultry. In 1900 one bought a fine turkey for 10 cents a pound, this seasoned marketer said. This was the lowest price within his memory, he said. The highest price he knows about for turkeys was in 1918, when retailers asked from 85 cents to $1 a pound for the Christmas birds in Washington's old Center Market. In 1921, when all-high prices for all things began to break, the Christmas market for turkeys descended from 65 cents a pound to 25 cents, almost overnight.

Large white turkeys, of a special breed, which yields whiter meat than the dark-feathered turkey, are appearing on the local market. The cost is no higher than that of darker turkeys.

Large numbers of the turkeys for Washington's Christmas come alive from the Culpeper and Rappahannock regions in Virginia, though carloads of dressed turkeys from Oklahoma and other Western States are being received daily.

Hothouse broilers, fine young chickens weighing about a pound and a half, available now through the winter, are almost as interesting as are the turkeys. Their price is about 25 to 28 cents a pound, dressed.

Now that fresh green beans are high priced and not of the best quality, it is interesting to note that a chain store is selling a good grade of canned string beans at two cans for 29 cents.

King mackerel, from off the coast of Florida, so large that steaks may be cut from them, have arrived in a water-front fish shop. The large fish weighs about 10 pounds. The mackerel steaks cost 20 cents a pound.

Well-recommended fruit cake is selling at 95 cents for 2-pound sizes in a chain store.

For the Christmas cookie jar one can't do better than invest in the holiday springerle cakes, two dozen for 25 cents, or in spice and anise drops, three dozen for 25 cents, all of which the Meanderer sees selling rapidly in a bake shop on Fourteenth street, close to the heart of the Christmas shopping district.

Cranberries, as yet, have not taken their pre-Christmas ascent in price. In chain stores and in the retail sections of the big open markets, cranberries sell at two pounds for 25 cents. Canned cranberry sauce for holiday meals, preferred by many housewives to that made at home, sells at two cans for 29 cents in a chain store the Meanderer visits regularly.

"Night lights," or tiny tapers in little 10-cent boxes, stamped with pictures of the Christ Child, are Christmas novelties in an importer's shop which the Meanderer has found interesting. The "night lights" are used in the Far East with a religious significance at Christmas time. One of the small tapers is placed on a tiny holder buoyed up with cork—the holder is included in the 10-cent package of tapers—and then dropped into a glass containing oil. The lights burn through the night in the French, Italian and Greek homes, where they have been used for so many years. The Meanderer will tell any one who calls National 4205, extension 52, where to buy the "night lights," and in the shop where they are sold complete directions for their use will be furnished. The beautifully shaped brass incense lamps, which also have Christmas significance and about which the Meanderer reported recently, are found in the same importer's shop.

Now that fresh asparagus is almost unattainable or, if attainable, is marked with prohibitive prices, the canned asparagus of very good quality, selling at the special price of two cans for 49 cents in a chain store, is worthy of notice. The cans are size 4½ and have never sold previously for less than two for 55 cents.

Telephone questions about Market Meanderings to The Washington Post, National 4205, extension 52, or address the Market Meanderer, The Washington Post, inclosing stamped, self-addressed envelope for reply.

Rare Animals Are Obtained In Barbaric Area of Asia

New York Zoologist Spent Two Years as Only White Man in Bandit-Ridden Central China; Field Museum Gets 7,000 Specimens.

Chicago, Dec. 19 (A.P.).—Two years in one of the most barbaric regions of China, the only white man within scores of miles, and consorting with half-civilized natives and bandit hordes—such was the story told today by Floyd T. Smith.

Smith, a New York zoologist, has returned from a journey on which he lived for weeks on corn meal and wild animal meat, dodged bandits and savages—and collected 7,000 specimens of Asiatic animals, reptiles, birds and fishes for the Field museum of natural history.

Hesitant to speak of narrow escapes from bandits and other perils in the flood and war-torn regions, Smith talked enthusiastically of the specimens he brought back.

He admitted that the prized specimens of the expedition, seven rare takins and two giant pandas, were shot by hired native hunters.

He and curators of the museum were especially enthusiastic over the largest takin, a fierce member of the goat family. It was so large that only the skull, leg bones, and hide could be brought out of the mountains where it was killed.

The shooting of the largest Panda, a 250-pound animal resembling the American black bear except for beautiful white markings, coincided with an attack on the expedition's camp by bandits.

"My head hunter killed it at a place several days' journey from the camp, which only a boy and the carpenter were watching," Smith recount d, "I was in a valley, also some distance away.

"The bandits swept down and burned the camp, stealing what they did not destroy. The boy escaped over the mountains and warned the head hunter, who relayed the information to me. We got out of there quick."

The hunting was done with small dogs trained by the Lolo tribes and directed by natives armed with matchlock rifles which even an amateur rabbit hunter in America would scorn.

Smith's participation in the hunts was limited because of duties in preparing animals for shipment. He was the only white man on the trip.

Aside from bandits and frequent wars, he said, the biggest problem was in circumventing native customs and ceremonies.

"For instance," he explained, "upon entering a new hunting ground, the huntsmen insisted on a lengthy ceremony of burning candles, sacrificing native money, and kowtowing profusely to the blood of a chicken.

"When hunting pandas they insisted on burning the bones of a pig and then watching the spot for days. Our specimens, however, were killed miles away from any burned bones."

As an example of native law, he told of a Chinese being fined the equivalent of $300 for shooting to death another Chinese, either by intent or by accident.

Epidemic of Influenza Reported in Southland

(United Press.)

The wave of influenza which swept from the Pacific Coast now has reached epidemic proportions in the Southern States, the U. S. Public Health Service announced last night.

A report issued by the health service showed that for the week ended December 3 a total of 807 persons in 89 cities had died of influenza and pneumonia. During the week ended December 10 a total of 26,144 persons were reported suffering from these two diseases. This figure represented an increase of approximately 12,000 over sufferers reported the previous week.

New England Society Holds Party Tonight

The New England States Society will hold its annual Christmas party and dance at Washington Hotel at 9 o'clock tonight.

Among the features will be a floor show by Phil Hayden and several vocal selections by Mrs. Dorothy Sinnott, of the Metropolitan Opera Company, who will be accompanied on the piano by Miss Willa Semple. Elmer Field, president of the society, will preside. The group had previously planned to hold the dance at the Willard.

Hearing Today on St. Lawrence Treaty.
(Associated Press.)

Another hearing on the St. Lawrence waterway treaty with Canada will be held today by the State foreign relations subcommittee studying the pact. Assistant Secretary J. G. Rogers, of the State Department, again will testify.

Rum Raid Spoiled Fish, So House Pays $8,765

(Associated Press.)

Because the Coast Guard seized the Norwegian steamer Tampen and in a search for liquor let hot air spoil some of the vessel's cargo of fish, the House yesterday authorized an appropriation of $8,765 to pay for the damage.

The vessel, suspected of running liquor, was stopped near Boston in June, 1925. Coast guardsmen opened the hatches and air ruined some of the fish.

The damage money would be paid to the Norwegian government, as requested by the American State Department. The bill has yet to be passed by the Senate.

Reno Divorces Sought By 2 From Washington

Reno, Nev., Dec. 19.—Divorce complaints filed here today included:

Gladys Dorothy Pinching Parks vs. Karl E. Parks, of Washington, D. C.; married Washington, May 6, 1932; cruelty. Keren Brown vs. Emmett Downing Brown, of 227 Rock Creek Church road, Washington, D. C.; married Hagerstown, Md., August 5, 1925; cruelty; two children.

Southern Pacific Denied Review.
(Associated Press.)

The Southern Pacific Railroad was yesterday denied a review by the Supreme Court of a decision by the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals holding it guilty of violating the Federal safety appliance act by operating railway cars through San Francisco when none of the cars had their brakes operated by the engineer from the locomotive.

Happenings in Society

Continued from Page 7.

Miss Jean McNeill, daughter of Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Thomas F. McNeill, has returned from Vassar College to spend the holidays with her parents.

Miss Brownley Leesnitzer will return from Cornell University on Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Leesnitzer.

Floor Committees Named For Young Service Ball.

The cadet committee for the fifth annual midshipmen and cadet ball, to be held at the Mayflower Monday, December 26, is as follows: Cadet Bruce Scott, chairman; Cadet Frederick Coleman, vice chairman; Cadet John Shinkle, second vice chairman; Cadet Edward Bastion, Cadet Joseph Cummins, Cadet Charles H. Elliott, Cadet Randolph Fletter, Cadet Thomas Foote, Cadet Robert Fuller, Cadet John Kromer, Cadet F. W. Moorman, Cadet James Polk, Cadet R. J. Reeves, Cadet Reybold, Cadet J. B. Richardson, Cadet Jack Seaman, Cadet F. C. Smith, Cadet Herbert Sparrow, Cadet Upham and Cadet Card D. Womack. The midshipmen committee: Midshipman Draper L. Kauffman, chairman; Midshipman Paul Savidge, vice chairman; Midshipman Malcolm MacArthur, second vice chairman; Midshipman Harold Bowen, Midshipman Allan Chamblis, Midshipman Merrill Clementson, Midshipman Cyrus Cole, Midshipmen R. F. Dillon, Midshipman Thomas DuBois, Midshipman Weaver Garnett, Midshipman George Hoffman, Midshipman Brooke Jennings, Midshipman Paul Joachim, Midshipman Charles King, Midshipman Raymond McClung, Midshipman David McDougal, Midshipman William N. Pratt 2d, Midshipman J. J. Staley, Midshipman Bernard Strean, Midshipman Edes Tallman and Midshipman John Wiley.

The V. M. I. Club, of Richmond, will sponsor its annual Christmas ball on the evening of December 27 in the ballroom of the Commonwealth Club. The affair will be formal. Alumni, cadets and friends of the Virginia Military Institute from all parts of Virginia and nearby outside points are expected to be in attendance.

The American Association of University Women will give their Christmas supper-dance with the sons and daughters of the members as guests of honor on December 26, at 7:30 o'clock. Miss Marguerite Atchison will be hostess.

The local chapters of the Sigma Chi Fraternity have completed preparations for the annual supper-dance, which will be given this evening in the dragon room of Wardman Park Hotel. Invitations have been issued to 100 members and their guests, and Mr. Charles R. Lockwood is the chairman in charge of the arrangements.

Columbia Players Open Season This Evening.

The Columbia Players, who will open their season tonight with the presentation of A. A. Milne's delightful and frothy comedy, "To Have the Honor," at Wardman Park Theater, have added the following names to their list of patrons:

Representative and Mrs. C. William Ramseyer, of Iowa; the Dean of the Foreign Service School at Georgetown University and Mrs. William F. Notz; the Chancellor of the American University and Mrs. Lucius Clark; Gen. and Mrs. Amos Fries, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen E. Kramer, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Peters, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Pfeiffer, and William T. Brown.

Earlier announced patrons include Col. and Mrs. Joseph Fairbanks, Mr. and Mrs. George Odell, Mrs. Elizabeth K. Peeples, Mrs. Edith Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Gibson Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Boyd.

The Christmas Mission Shop will continue its sale of gifts from all over the world today at 1309 Connecticut avenue. Those in charge of the various tables are Mrs. Russell Borher, Mrs. James Tawney, Mrs. Roy Stuart, Miss Grace Ward, Miss Marion Crenshaw, Mrs. E. R. Frazier and Miss Alida Haines.

More Patronesses Named For Artists' Concerts.

Additional patronesses for the series of three concerts being given here during the holidays under the auspices of the Musical Artists of America include Mrs. Owen J. Roberts, Mrs. Florence P. Kahn, Mrs. Walter Newton, Mrs. G. Aaron Youngquist, Mrs. James Clement Dunn, Miss Mary L. Gildersleeve, Miss Grace C. Burton, Mrs. David Lawrence, Mrs. Horace G. Smithy, Mrs. Rose Yates Forrester, Mrs. David Bruce Karrick, Mrs. Hilary R. Jones, Mrs. Joseph R. Sizoo, Mrs. Lloyd W. Biddle, Mrs. J. Townsend Russell and Baroness von Pagenhardt.

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The first of the three concerts will be given at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning, December 28, in the small ballroom at the Willard, the guest artists being Mary Calkins Briggs, violinist, of Minneapolis, and Gladys Stevenson, pianist, of St. Louis.

The second concert, at which Grace Borroughs, native daughter of California, will give a program of interpretative dances, is scheduled for January 6, and on February 9, Ruth Calvert Wilson, hailed as an outstanding woman violinist in the country today, will share honors with Edna Fisher Hall, contralto. The proceeds will be used to aid young American artists.

Stranded Robin to Get Transportation South

Racine, Wis., Dec. 19 (A.P.).—When Chief of Police Grover C. Lutter befriended a half-frozen robin last week and announced he would send it South for the winter, his act of kindness drew sympathetic response from transportation officials.

And though this robin died, its mate of a few days, which had been turned over to the chief by Nels Rasmussen, will be given de luxe transportation to Jacksonville, Fla., under personal supervision of railroad officials. There the robin will be released to join others of its feather.

The bird was consigned to the chief of police at Jacksonville.

How to Keep Well

By DR. W. A. EVANS

THE AFTERMATH.

A PERSON who constantly has low blood pressure is a good risk. Insurance companies want to insure him and the agents will chase him persistently. A slow, steady pulse is also basis for a prophecy of longevity. Insurance agents also pursue that group. If a person comes of a long-lived stock he is properly a target for insurance agents.

On the other hand, there are persons who are of a kind or who have had certain experiences that make them poor insurance risks. Agents are liable to shy off these people or, if the agent lands them as prospects, the men who pass on the risks turn them down and pass the word around, or else they accept them at advanced rates.

An investigation made by Rollo Britten on the relation of certain experiences to the life expectancy of people among the policyholders in several companies established this: If the effects of the illness are not experienced at once they will come later on. If they are not produced directly they will come indirectly. One conclusion is that persons who are overweight are poor risks. They may succumb to pneumonia, to diabetes, or to some other disease that gets fat persons, or they may have to undergo an operation for gallstones, a fat man's disease, and not survive the immediate hazards—a fat man's danger. Those with large girths and smaller chest measures are not good investments for insurance companies.

The man with a rapid pulse, or one that is irregular, is also a poor risk. As a rule, persons with this symptom are nervous and apprehensive. Nothing helps them so much as to be reassured. While this is true, it is also true that, averaging some thousands of them, the insurance companies do not regard the rapid and irregular pulse people as good risks.

They also look askance at those with high blood pressure. As a rule, people in this group are overly anxious. They think they are worse off than they are. Most of them will live many years and will be able to work. While this is true, an insurance company is willing to let the other company insure the people of the high blood pressure group.

A history of being subject to rheumatism is one that leads the insurance company to ponder. To begin with, such a history makes them examine the heart with extra care. They want to know about heart murmurs, the size of the heart, the condition of the heart muscles and the muscles generally. A history of having had tuberculosis or having been closely associated with the case makes them cautious. Especially is this true if the person investigated is underweight and young. If a man who has had consumption is in good health, is in good flesh, and is over 50, he is pretty well out of the woods. A history of diabetes or of albuminuria decreases the life expectancy.

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How to Be Beautiful

By ELSIE PIERCE

THE bath has assumed such a lofty place in the American woman's beauty regime, that bath accessories make not only appropriate personal gifts, but very welcome and delightful ones.

A few generations ago, a person presenting a woman with beauty articles might fear the query "Oh, does that mean you feel I need them?" Remarks of this kind are antiquated today. For the lovelier the lady, the more time she spends and the more beauty aids she summons to preserve and enhance her natural beauty. So it is with bath articles, too. The modern woman takes her warm bath every night and her shower in the morning or at some time during the day and regards a gift of delicately scented and tinted toilet soap as decidedly flattering.

Bath Salts.

This applies to bath salts too. Charming packages. Delightful odors. Beautiful bath crystals that add softness as well as scent to the bath water.

Variety in Soaps.

Soap is put up in the most intriguing gift packages. There are tiny wafers for the occasional home manicure, guest size cakes, large squares for home use, and the quite hefty sizes that men prefer. These soaps come in a variety of shapes, sizes, colors and perfumes. A gift box of fine toilet soap would make an appropriate mother-daughter or sister-sister gift or a gift for a girl to give a very intimate chum. Of course, it is important to know the personal preferences of the recipient in the matter of color and odor.

Powder.

A happy trilogy: soap, salts and bath, dusting or talcum powder. But do be sure that the perfume is the same or at least harmonious in all three.

Bath Oil.

The beauty mart offers delightful bath oils. These are faintly scented and are especially welcome during the winter months when the cold weather tends to chap and dry the skin. After the bath it is rubbed over ankles, calves, back and arms. In addition to softening the skin it makes one feel exhilarated.

Toilet Water and Perfume.

Toilet water added to the bath or sprayed directly on the body is another exalted bath accessory. Perfume too, of course but this we will have to discuss at greater length.

Bath Tray.

The bath tray is the latest and perhaps most welcome of all accessories. Hollywood has adopted it as beautifier and time saver. It fits over the bath and holds one's beauty articles so that bath and beauty become more closely allied.

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Interpreting the Mode

By DARE

Real lace on black velvet will ever be the ultimate in elegance. (A Dah-ray design.)

IT STRIKES me as comical that the American woman has chosen the one hat of all the hats offered by the leading modists for this season—that was inevitably the least becoming and flattering.

I mean the little, set-square-on-the-eyebrows, round or square crowned hat, the one sponsored by Patou and worn by the Garbo in her eccentrically costumed pictures, which has for their style value nothing to commend them but their exaggeration. Don't mistake me, Garbo's gowns are splendid, and quite modish, but when you see something worn by Garbo it is like using a magnifying glass on a style trend or a popular mode. If little hats set squarely on the eyebrows are offeret by Patou, Garbo appears in a diminutive one set on the bridge of her nose. If leg o' mutton sleeves are a summer fad, Garbo's are three times the size apiece of her entire bodice. Which is quite all right—for Garbo, and the cinema. But not for miladi.

Now it so happens that the square-on-the-forehead hat is by no means either the latest, or the most popular type of chapeaux for the season. Actually, the one well tilted to one side is the most often seen, both in the salons of the leading modists and on the heads of the style arbiters.

And this is the type of hat unquestionably most becoming—the eyebrow hiding one the least so. There's no use being stubborn about it even if you are tired of one ear covering hats, and long for something different. I'll predict that you will try about one eyebrow hat—and then go back to the side-tilted ones. I did!

A little novelty worth mentioning here is the wee toque, for informal evening wear, made of black velvet—bordered 'round with flat flowers of green velvet—and worn quite, quite sideways on the head. The hat is accompanied with a matching capelet, cut irregularly—and closing at the throat with a little garland of the green flowers! Another oddity in the new millinery is the beret of waterproofed leather—matched by a serviceable handbag! These are, of course, in a gay color and 'tis suspected that the coeds will fall for them hard.

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Time to make your Christmas boxes, and to think of tasteful and artistic ways to wrap your Christmas presents! Dare has a leaflet all ready for you which tells you about it—just a wealth of ideas and suggestions, that will save you much pondering and assure you of being the giver of the most tastefully wrapped gifts ever! There's a difference in the way you wrap things for little sister, you know—and how you wrap gifts for the men. Send your stamped, self-addressed envelope to the Dare Department of The Washington Post, and find out all about it from this leaflet.

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Ah elegance! What has ever been known, or ever will be, that is more truly elegant than black velvet and real lace in a distinctive combination. I designed a gown for you today, with an unusual decollette—the back is closed too—high at the neckline, but with one straight slit right down to the belt. Then a bit of ruffled lace—real lace, of course—is at each wrist of the very long and ruffled-back-up sleeves, whilst another bit is tucked nonchalantly into the bodice in lieu of a whimsical bankie-jabot, or whatever you wish to call it. Subtle? I hope you find it so—because I am having this made for myself.

Au revoir!

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Culbertson on Bridge

By ELY CULBERTSON

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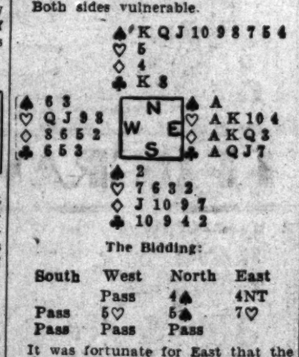
THE WIDE APPEAL OF BRIDGE.

SO widespread is the interest in Bridge, that a magazine of national circulation has been conducting for many months a contest among its readers, offering cash prizes for the most interesting hands. The editor of this magazine states that no feature ever received such instant and widespread approval from the readers.

Cash prizes are offered. Naturally, the hands submitted in such a contest vary in interest, but many of those which do not receive prizes disclose the high standard of technique of Bridge players anywhere.

One of the hands submitted in this contest, which failed to receive a capital prize, but was yet extremely interesting, is the following, submitted by Miss Harriette Feinberg, of Philadelphia, Pa.:

West—Dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.



The Bidding:

South	West	North	East
	Pass	4♠	4NT
Pass	5♡	5♠	7♡
Pass	Pass	Pass	

It was fortunate for East that the new notrump Overcall of an opponent's Preemptive bid was available as a Forcing bid; otherwise he would have been in quite a predicament. West's response of five hearts was quite correct, and, although undoubtedly East's Grand Slam was an overbid, it could not be too severely subjected to censure.

The play was interesting in that South was at one time forced to undertrump in order to preserve his protection, but was finally squeezed anyway by a merciless West. North opened the spade King and the first trick was won by the singleton Ace in Dummy. The Ace and a small heart were then led, disclosing the fact that South held all the missing hearts. Declarer led his last spade and trumped with the King of hearts in Dummy. On this trick South undertrumped by playing the heart 6; it was apparent that any other play here would have been fatal. West's count on the hand was now quite accurate. Placing nine spade with North originally, this rendered South's distribution as probably 4-4-4-1. With this certainty he was able to lead the Ace-King-Queen of diamonds and follow with the last heart. South duly followed to all these tricks, but when Declarer finally laid down the heart Queen, on which the diamond 3 in Dummy was discarded, he was obliged to part with either the good diamond or a low club. When he chose the low club, Declarer took the club finesse, dropped the King with the Ace, and claimed the last 2 tricks with the Knave-7.

A contract which has been rather rashly overbid was made through faultless technique.

TOMORROW'S HAND.

The bidding and play of the hand printed below will be discussed tomorrow:

South—Dealer.
Neither side vulnerable.

Study the hand, decide how you would bid and play it, and then compare the results you obtain with those shown in tomorrow's article.

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What Today Means

By MARY BLAKE

"SAGITTARIUS."

IF DECEMBER 20 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 1:15 p. m. to 2:30 p. m., from 6 p. m. to 7 p. m. and from 10:15 p. m. to 11:30 p. m. The danger periods are from 11 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. and from 4 p. m. to 5 p. m.

Forces active on this December 20 will tend to undermine your confidence in your own ability. Do not hesitate or hold back; push on strenuously with your usual vigor and attain your goal. Doubt will seek to creep into your mind, but rise above it, master it, and carry on. Guard against feeling distrustful toward "the one and only."

Born on December 20, the child will appear to have a mean disposition, petty, and not as honest as might be hoped. The child can, if properly handled, outgrow these faults of character. A slight tendency toward laziness will prompt these little ones to take the easy way of doing things, and they will not be averse to employing deceit to gain their point. An active mind which retains details.

If December 20 is the date of your birth, you are a splendid person. You have an unusually sane outlook on life, you stand firmly on your own feet, and you know where you are headed at all times. You are continually acquiring a great fund of information which always stands you in good stead. You are a good conversationalist; an interesting talker and a convincing one. You are a leader, natural born; you are equipped to mix with all kinds of people, and to meet them on their own ground; you are extremely democratic.

Born on December 20, you should find little difficulty in finding your life work. Your interests in life are many and varied, and as long as you are making money, and see the possibility of making more, any line of work will appeal to you; what is more, you will probably succeed at whatever you are doing. You will not lean heavily on your friends, though you will have many. They will play a minor part in your life. The right husband or wife will do much to help you maintain the stability and firm footing which early in life were yours. Should your mate deceive or disappoint you, it would probably prove an obstacle above which you could not rise. Your children will be a disappointment to you.

Successful people born on December 20:

John Wood, soldier and politician.
Samuel J. Kirkwood, statesman.
Calvert Vaux, landscape architect.
Romeyn B. Ayres, soldier.
Arthur M. Wellington, engineer.
Cyrus Townsend Brady, author.

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Fifth Avenue Fashions

A youthful model that is suitable for the miss or a woman rather heavily built.

Look at its slenderizing bias bodice lines which alone would do much toward long modish lines. Then there is a nice flat hip area and a slightly flaring skirt, besides slender sleeves.

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ACROSS.

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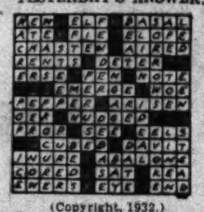
5 A vehicle on wheels
8 A muddle
12 Prepare for publication
13 Constituting a whole
14 On the side opposite the wind
15 Too
16 Divert
18 Edict
20 Pollutes
21 A food grain
22 Kind
23 A kind of poem
25 Withdrew
30 A garden vegetable
32 Born
33 Bathe
34 Look within
37 Church compartment
38 Struck with fear and reverence
39 Unclose (poetic)
41 Coarse sand
44 Perches
47 Solitary
49 To arrest
50 Injurious
51 Broad and shallow vessel
52 A sea bird of prey
53 Snakelike fishes
54 Finish
55 Stained

DOWN.

1 To show the way
2 Inactive
3 Careful in speaking or writing
4 Tale
5 A system of signals
6 A cuckoo
7 That which renews
8 Matrimonial
9 Ardor
10 Faction
11 Deposits
17 A weed of the grain fields
19 Eternally (poetic)
22 Horse
23 A Japanese sash
24 Lair
26 A wrapper
27 A fabric for wall hangings
28 Latter part of the day poetic
29 Moisture condensed on cool bodies at night
31 Journeys
35 Is obligated
36 Also
40 Attitudinized
41 Merriment
42 Ramble
43 A West Indian shrub
44 Split
45 The character of sound
46 Hastened
48 The human race

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER.



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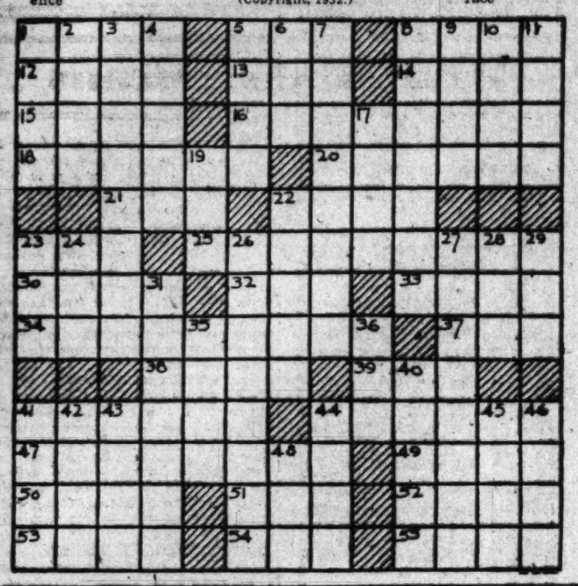

Radio Dial Flashes

By ROBERT D. HEINL

IT may be that Dr. J. H. Dellinger or some of the other experts at the Radio Research Laboratory, Bureau of Standards, can tell us what has been getting into radio reception in Washington to make sets act up as they have been doing at times recently. For instance, trying to tune in WJSV Sunday afternoon about 3 o'clock we encountered a fine imitation of the Washington zoo.

We thought it was our receiver but later in the evening reception from the same station was as clear as a bell. We found another listener who encountered almost the same trouble as ours at almost the same time.

"It sounded about like the whooping and howling of the animals around a circus tent," he said.

Paul Althouse, tenor, will be the guest soloist with Joseph Bonime's Symphony Orchestra in the Five Star Theater performance (WJSV, 10 p. m.).

Katheryn Meirle, soprano, who was scheduled for tonight, was obliged to cancel her appearance, due to illness. She will be heard at a later date.

AL JOLSON appeared more at home before the microphone in his first appearance in the East following the trip from Hollywood than he actually felt, a behind-the-scenes chat with a New York interviewer disclosed:

"This is a new racket for me," he said, and he was shaking like a leaf in a gale. "It certainly does something to you. Let me tell you, a little radio goes a long way. That thing—the microphone—is as hungry as a bear; it just gobbles up material! After thirty years on the stage one should never be concerned about running short of material, but with radio, that's another story."

Mr. Jolson, however, appeared quite at home; the visible audience cheered him. The welcome was clamorous and appreciative. He used no script, although he carried a cardboard portfolio under his arm, which was cast aside early in the performance, to give greater freedom to his gestures.

The singer explained after the broadcast that he had not arranged any set program or lines and that he "ad-libbed" throughout. His furtive glance in the direction of the announcer bore out the impression that he was extemporizing.

Dave Herman and Al Houghton will do another in the series, "From Tee to Green," a series of programs designed for Washington golfers (WOL, 6:15 p.m.). Houghton, professional at the Kenwood Golf and Country Club, knows the game thoroughly. Herman, who interviews him, is a member of the staff of the sports department of The Washington Post.

STARTING today from 11:30 to 11:45 a. m., WJSV will broadcast "Current Questions before Congress," presenting on alternate broadcasts a Republican and a Democratic Senator in discussions of the major issues confronting the Nation's lawmaking bodies.

The series will be of the same nature as that of the last Congress session, when Senator C. C. Dill, Democrat, of Washington, and Senator Arthur Capper, Republican, of Kansas, were heard alternately. According to the present schedule for the resumption of the series, Senator Capper will be heard today and on every second Tuesday thereafter. Senator Robert F. Wagner, Democrat, of New York, is scheduled for Tuesdays, December 27 and January 10, and tentatively, alternate Tuesdays thereafter.

Names of the twelve greatest American women of the past hundred years, as determined by a Nation-wide poll, will be announced tonight. The poll, restricted to women, was taken by the National Council of Women in connection with an essay contest, and the result will be announced during a dinner meeting of the organization in New York, and broadcast over WJZ network at 10 o'clock.

THE story of a wily murderer who escaped time after time from the closely guarded Federal Prison at Atlanta, Ga., only finally to be captured and hanged, will be unfolded during the Lucky Strike program over WRC at 10 p. m. "Fugitive" is a true story, taken from actual files of the Federal Prison.

The new ship-to-shore transmitting and receiving station of the Mackay Radio and Telegraph Company, at Montauk, Long Island, has been opened and is performing exceptionally well. Reports from ships in all regions of the Atlantic, congratulating the company on the excellence of the signals transmitted, have been received by the company's headquarters in New York.

Another of the poetry, songs and music periods provided by Eileen Fowler, Dorothy Sherman Pierson and Adolf Torovsky will be presented over WMAL at 8:30 o'clock tonight. "Christmas" is the subject. Miss Fowler will recite "The Night Before Christmas," "The Night After Christmas," and "A Christmas Legend." Piano selections include "Mystic Chimes," "Gesu Bambino," "March of the Magi Kings" and "The Holy Night." Mrs. Pierson will sing "The Virgin's Lullaby" and "Slumber Song of the Madonna."

The Boys' Choir of St. Thomas' Church, New York, will be a special preholiday feature of the "Threads of Happiness" program.

HOWARD BARLOW'S Symphony Orchestra will offer the first movement, Andante Sostenuto, of Tschaikowsky's Symphony No. 4 as he begins the presentation of the work in serialized form (WJSV, 11 p. m.)

Willard Robinson, "evangelist of rhythm," with his Deep River orchestra augmented by a choir, will return to the WJZ network at 9:30 o'clock tonight.

William Hall, barytone, will be interviewed before the microphone by Bob Taplinger, Columbia writer, when the "Meet the Artist" broadcast is heard over WJSV at 5 p. m.

ED WYNN recently received a huge, six-inch horse blanket pin through the mail from a Washington D. C., admirer. "I thought you could use this for your horse blanket," the sender wrote, "as you are the only one I know who has a horse."

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Central Georgia Railway Put in Receiver's Hands

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 19 (A.P.).—The Central of Georgia Railway Co. was placed in the hands of a receiver today under an order issued in Augusta by Judge William H. Barrett, of the United States District Court.

The Central also has under lease the Augusta & Savannah, running from Millen to Augusta; the Southwestern, from Macon, Ga., to Eufaula, Ala., and the Chattahoochee & Gulf. These will be operated under the receivership.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS

Christmas programs and announcements for "Dial Flashes" next Sunday must be received not later than Wednesday noon.

DICK TRACY—"I'm Following You"

BUT TRACY- HOW DID JUNIOR GET IN THAT SPARE TIRE AND WHO'S DRIVING THAT POLICE CAR?
IT'S LARCENY LU'S GANG. WE WENT TO THEIR HANGOUT TO CLOSE IN ON 'EM. THEY ESCAPED BY GOING THROUGH A SECRET TUNNEL. I GOT OUTSIDE, THEN CONNECTED THE IGNITION WIRES ON OUR SQUAD CAR, AND BEAT IT. JUNIOR, WHO ALWAYS WANTED TO COME ON A RAID WITH ME, MUST HAVE SNEAKED INTO THAT SPARE TIRE WHEN WE LEFT HEADQUARTERS.
MEANWHILE - SOME TWO MILES UP THE ROAD...
HULLY CHEE! TRACY'LL GIVE IT TO ME NOW! HERE I STOWED AWAY IN DIS SPARE TIRE TO GO WIT' 'IM ON DAT RAID - AND DESE BIRDS STEAL 'IS CAR.
WELL - DIS IS ME CHANCE TO BE A REAL DETECTIVE THOUGH. I'VE BEEN WANTING A CHANCE TO SHOW TRACY I'D MAKE A REAL COP - AND DIS IS IT. I'LL TRIP DESE BABIES UP IF IT'S DE LAST TING I DO.

MINUTE MOVIES

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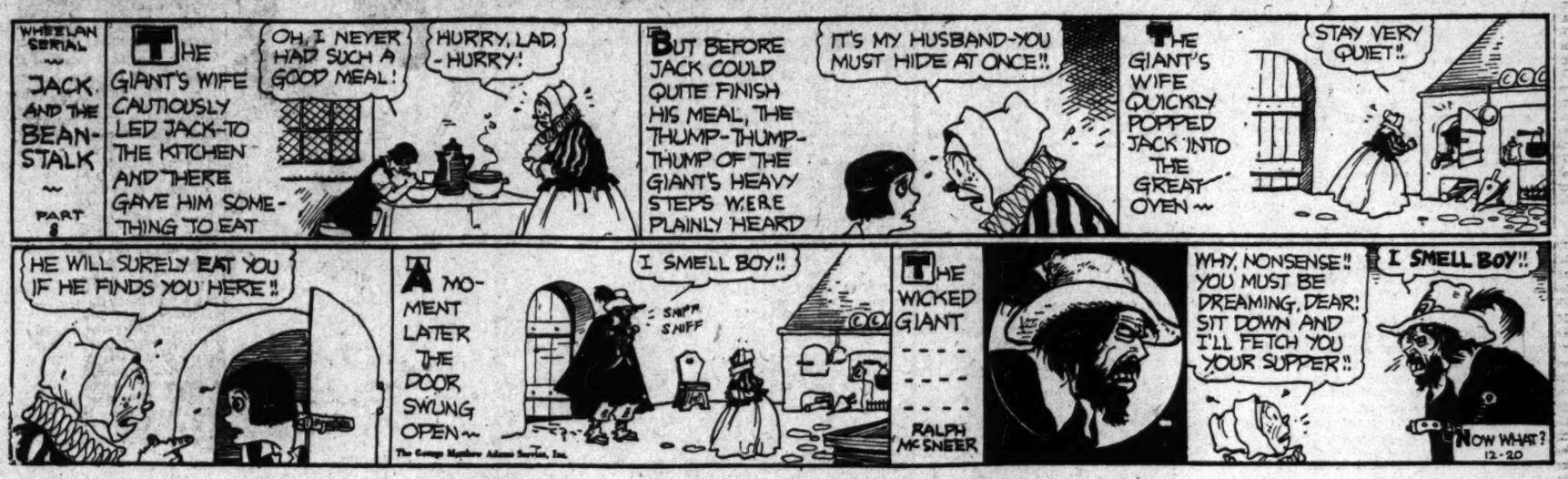
By Ed Wheelan


WHEELAN SERIAL
JACK AND THE BEAN-STALK
PART 8
THE GIANT'S WIFE CAUTIOUSLY LED JACK TO THE KITCHEN AND THERE GAVE HIM SOME-THING TO EAT
OH, I NEVER HAD SUCH A GOOD MEAL!
HURRY, LAD, -HURRY!
BUT BEFORE JACK COULD QUITE FINISH HIS MEAL, THE THUMP-THUMP-THUMP OF THE GIANT'S HEAVY STEPS WERE PLAINLY HEARD
IT'S MY HUSBAND-YOU MUST HIDE AT ONCE!!
THE GIANT'S WIFE QUICKLY POPPED JACK INTO THE GREAT OVEN
STAY VERY QUIET!!
HE WILL SURELY EAT YOU IF HE FINDS YOU HERE!!
A MO-MENT LATER THE DOOR SWUNG OPEN
I SMELL BOY!!
SNIFF SNIFF
THE WICKED GIANT
RALPH McSNEER
WHY, NONSENSE!! YOU MUST BE DREAMING, DEAR! SIT DOWN AND I'LL FETCH YOU YOUR SUPPER!!
I SMELL BOY!!
NOW WHAT? 12-20

THE GUMPS

Follow the Gumps in the Colored Comic Section of The Sunday Post

Honk! Honk!

$100.00 A DAY FOR A SUITE AT THE HOTEL- THAT IS WHAT BIM HAS PAID IN ADVANCE FOR THE ROOMS THAT HE IS USING WHILE HE MAKES HIS QUICK CHANGE - HE HAS BOUGHT A TRAMP OUT-FIT - AND IS GOING TO SURPRISE ANDY AND MIN-
THIS CHRISTMAS HE IS COMING TO THEM AS A POOR MAN - PENNILESS AND BROKE -
12-20
WILL THIS OUTFIT GET A RISE OUT OF ANDY - WAIT TILL HE SEES THIS HAT - WILL THEY BE PROUD TO SEE ME WALK IN -
I'LL JUST PUT ENOUGH OF THIS IN MY POCKET TO GET THE CHEAPEST JUNK CAR WITH - THE REST OF THE DOUGH WE'LL JUST KEEP RIGHT IN THE SATCHEL - WHAT WE'LL DO WITH THAT IS MY SECRET -
WHAT A PICTURE BIM MADE AS HE WALKED THROUGH THE LOBBY OF THAT SWELL HOTEL ON HIS WAY TO SEE MIN AND ANDY?
AND NOW MY BOY - I WANT THE VERY CHEAPEST CAR THAT YOU HAVE - I HAVE SOME VERY ARISTOCRATIC FRIENDS I'M GOING TO VISIT AND I WANT TO MAKE AN IMPRESSION -
WELL - YOU CAN HAVE THAT FOR $10.00 IF YOU CAN DRIVE IT AWAY - $20.00 IF WE HAVE TO TO TOW IT -
SIDNEY SMITH

GASOLINE ALLEY

Don't miss this feature in colors in The Sunday Post

Flowers Are Flowers

YES BUT ALL WE'VE GOT IS TWO BITS.
COME OUT IN THE BACK ROOM FOR A MINUTE.
NOW THESE WON'T LAST LONG BUT YOU CAN PICK OUT ALL YOU WANT FOR A QUARTER.
SKEEZIX WON'T KNOW THE DIFFERENCE.
WE DON'T CARE IF THEY DON'T LAST.
NO, HE MAY NOT BE SICK LONG.

WINNIE WINKLE, THE BREADWINNER

See the Winkle Family in colors in The Sunday Post

A Bright Outlook

FAWTHAW, I REALLY THINK YOU MUST BE LOSING YOUR MIND OVER THIS GOOFY IDEA OF BUYING YOUR OWN GIFTS AND HAVING SOMEONE ELSE PAY FOR THEM !!
OH, IT'S A GREAT IDEA, ALL RIGHT -
BUT THE ONLY THING WRONG WITH IT IS, THERE AIN'T NO SURPRISE IN WHAT Y'GET, BECAUSE Y'BUY IT FOR YERSELF !!
H'M! THAT IS A PROBLEM, ISN'T IT??
I'VE GOT IT!! WHY NOT LET SOMEBODY GIVE YOU A CIGAR LIGHTER?
A CIGAR LIGHTER?!! WHAT SURPRISE IS THERE IN ME BUYIN' THAT?
WELL, IF IT REALLY LIGHTS, WON'T THAT BE A SURPRISE?
H'M!!
DEC. 20

LIST OF RADIO PROGRAMS ON THE ETHER WAVES TODAY

WMAL—Washington Radio Forum.
(475.9 Meters. 630 Kilocycles.)

8:00 a. m.—Band Box Review.
8:15 a. m.—Morning Devotions, Waugh M. E. Church, the Rev. Allan F. Poore, pastor.
8:30 a. m.—Homer L. Kitt Organ Recital.
9:00 a. m.—Jack Denny's Orchestra.
9:15 a. m.—Virginia Leatherbury, readings.
9:30 a. m.—Carl Fenton's Orchestra.
9:45 a. m.—Smart Set.
10:00 a. m.—Ukulele Duo.
10:15 a. m.—Ray Miller's Orchestra.
10:30 a. m.—Helen Campbell Williams, pianist.
10:45 a. m.—Rumford School of Cookery.
11:00 a. m.—Pauline Healy Shook and Helen Kenny.
11:15 a. m.—Norman Brokenshire.
11:30 a. m.—Questions Before Congress—Senator Wagner.
11:45 a. m.—Burrus Williams, pianist.
12:00 (noon)—Robert Ruckman, organist.
12:30 p. m.—Tommy Myles Orchestra.
1:00 p. m.—National Dance Marathon.
1:15 p. m.—Attitude Herza, readings.
1:30 p. m.—Ruth Miller, soprano, and Henry C. Nestor, barytone; Elizabeth Gardner Coombs, pianist.
2:00 p. m.—Tom Jones—Arkansas Traveler.
2:05 p. m.—Cuban Masqueraders.
2:30 p. m.—Marguerite Latham, soprano.
2:45 p. m.—Salon Orchestra.
3:15 p. m.—Minnie Harbison, pianist.
3:30 p. m.—Jolly Fellows.
4:00 p. m.—Gertrude Russell, soprano.
4:15 p. m.—Oreon Marie McKee, readings.
4:30 p. m.—Afternoon Tea Ensemble.
5:00 p. m.—National Dance Marathon.
5:15 p. m.—Santa Claus program.
5:30 p. m.—Jo Strieby, songs.
5:45 p. m.—News Flashes.
6:00 p. m.—"The Spirit of Christmas," by Charles S. Richardson.
6:15 p. m.—Aurelia Beck, contralto.
6:30 p. m.—Civic talk.
6:45 p. m.—Hawaiian Melody Boys.
7:00 p. m.—Willard Hotel Concert Orchestra.
7:30 p. m.—Radio Joe and His Budget Boys.

7:30 to 8 P. M.
Radio Joe and the Budget Bunch in a Hilarious Xmas Frolic
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8:00 p. m.—Evening Serenaders.
8:30 p. m.—Poetry and Music—Christmas—Eileen Fowler, reader; Dorothy Sherman Pierson, soprano, and Adolf Torovsky, pianist.
9:00 p. m.—Jewel Downs Mixed Quartet, Christmas carols.
9:15 p. m.—Robert Ruckman, organist, with Ellen Shreve, soprano.
10:00 p. m.—The Pestilion—Late News from The Washington Post.
10:15 p. m.—National Dance Marathon.
10:30 p. m.—Pete Macias' Club Michel Orchestra.
11:00 p. m.—Lanin Orchestra.
11:30 p. m.—Tommy Myles' Club Prudhom Orchestra.

WRC—National Broadcasting Co.
(316 Meters. 950 Kilocycles.)

6:45 a. m.—Exercises.
8:00 a. m.—Gene and Glenn.
8:15 a. m.—Morning Varieties.
8:30 a. m.—Cheerio.
9:00 a. m.—Morning Glee Club.
9:15 a. m.—Anne Hard.
9:30 a. m.—Masqueraders.
9:45 a. m.—Pie Plant Pete.
10:00 a. m.—Mystery Chef.
10:15 a. m.—Souvenirs of Melody.
10:30 a. m.—Seraphima Strevola, soprano.
10:45 a. m.—Breen and De Rose.
11:00 a. m.—"Your Child"—"Toys and Christmas Recreation," by Ella Gardner.
11:15 a. m.—Radio Household Institute.
11:30 a. m.—Hugo Mariani.
12:00 (noon)—Johnny Marvin, tenor.
12:15 p. m.—On Wings of Song.
12:30 p. m.—Hessick correct time.
12:31 p. m.—National Farm and Home Hour.
1:30 p. m.—New Yorker Concert Ensemble.
2:00 p. m.—Merry Madcaps.
2:30 p. m.—Strollers Matinee.
3:00 p. m.—Vocal Art Quartet.
3:30 p. m.—Radio Troubadours.
3:45 p. m.—Brown Palace Hotel Orchestra.
4:00 p. m.—Culbertson Bridge Club.
4:30 p. m.—Vocational Guidance.
4:45 p. m.—Cleveland All-High School Chorus.
5:00 p. m.—Radio Dolls of Toyland.
5:15 p. m.—Aunt Sue and Polly.
5:30 p. m.—Afternoon Varieties.
5:45 p. m.—Secretary Hawkins.
6:00 p. m.—Wardman Concert Ensemble.
6:15 p. m.—United States weather forecast.
6:16 p. m.—Concert Ensemble.
8:30 p. m.—The Wilkins Quarter-Hour—Marguerite Cromwell, soprano.

WILKINS COFFEE PROGRAM
MARGUERITE CROMWELL
Rudolf Schramm & His Music
EVERY TUES., THURS., SAT.

6:45 p. m.—"Back of the News in Washington," by William Hard.
7:00 p. m.—Amos 'n' Andy.
7:15 p. m.—Wheatenaville.
7:30 p. m.—Barbasol program.
7:45 p. m.—Goldbergs.
8:00 p. m.—Julia Sanderson and Frank Crumit.
8:30 p. m.—Wayne King Orchestra.
9:00 p. m.—Ben Bernie's Orchestra.
9:30 p. m.—Ed Wynn and the Fire Chief Band.
10:00 p. m.—Lucky Strike Dance Hour.
11:00 p. m.—Schwartz's Last-Minute News.
11:02 p. m.—Jack Denny's Orchestra.
11:30 p. m.—New Yorker Orchestra.
12:00 p. m.—Don Bestor's Orchestra.
12:30-1:00 p. m.—Ted Weems' Orchestra.

WJSV—Columbia Broadcasting System.
(205.4 Meters. 1,460 Kilocycles.)

7:00 a. m.—Elder Michaux.
8:00 a. m.—Gilfoil Special.
8:05 a. m.—Miniatures.
8:20 a. m.—Salon Musicale.
8:45 a. m.—Keeping Up With the Times.
9:00 a. m.—Little Jack Little.
9:15 a. m.—Band Box Revue.
9:30 a. m.—Tony Wons.
9:45 a. m.—Reis and Dunn.
10:00 a. m.—Morning Moods.
10:30 a. m.—Mildred Rose, soprano.
11:15 a. m.—Ambassadors.
11:30 a. m.—Vincent Sorey's Orchestra.
12:00 (noon)—Miniatures.
12:15 p. m.—Buddy Harrod's Orchestra.
12:30 p. m.—Miniatures.
1:00 p. m.—George Hall's Orchestra.
1:30 p. m.—Madison Ensemble.
2:00 p. m.—Captivators.
2:30 p. m.—Jan Garber.
3:00 p. m.—Artist Recital.
3:30 p. m.—Frank Westphal's Orchestra.
4:00 p. m.—Tito Guizar, Mexican tenor.
4:15 p. m.—Curtis Symphony Orchestra—Fritz Reiner, conductor; Paul Robinson, organist.
5:00 p. m.—Miniatures.
5:15 p. m.—Today and Yesterday.
5:30 p. m.—Skippy.
5:45 p. m.—Harriet Cruise.
6:00 p. m.—Current Events—H. V. Kaltenborn.
6:15 p. m.—On the Air Tonight.
6:20 p. m.—Reis and Dunn.
6:30 p. m.—George Hall's Orchestra.
6:45 p. m.—Keenan and Phillips.
7:00 p. m.—Myrt and Marge.
7:15 p. m.—Keeping Up With Events.
7:30 p. m.—Ben Selvin's Orchestra.
7:45 p. m.—John Kelvine.
8:00 p. m.—Lyman Orchestra.
8:15 p. m.—The Magic Voice.
8:30 p. m.—Kate Smith.
8:45 p. m.—Columbians.
9:00 p. m.—Chesterfield program, Arthur Tracy (The Street Singer).
9:15 p. m.—Threads of Happiness.
9:30 p. m.—California Melodies.
10:00 p. m.—Five Star Theater. Paul Althouse, tenor, and Joseph Bonime's Symphony Orchestra.

TONIGHT 5 STAR THEATRE
PAUL ALTHOUSE
Josef Bonime and Symphony
10:00 P. M. WJSV
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10:30 p. m.—Edwin C. Hill.
10:45 p. m.—William O'Neal, tenor.
11:00 p. m.—Howard Barlow Symphony Orchestra.
11:30 p. m.—Globe Trotter.
11:45 p. m.—Isham Jones' Orchestra.
12:00 p. m.—Don Redman's Orchestra.
12:30 a. m.—Harold Stern's Orchestra.

WOL—American Broadcasting Co.
(229 Meters. 1,310 Kilocycles.)

7:00 a. m.—Musical Clock.
10:00 a. m.—Band Concert.
10:30 a. m.—Shut-Ins' Period.
11:00 a. m.—Beauty Hints, by Bertha Parker.
11:05 a. m.—Music of the Masters.
11:30 a. m.—Songs We Love.
11:45 a. m.—Waltzes of Yesteryear.
12:00 (noon)—Luncheon Concert.
12:30 p. m.—Mount Alto Requests.
1:00 p. m.—Variety Hour.
3:45 p. m.—World Book Man.
3:50 p. m.—Adventure Club.
4:00 p. m.—Dr. L. E. Keller.
4:15 p. m.—Emory Brennan, pianist.
4:30 p. m.—Twilight Duo.
4:45 p. m.—Salon Musicale.
5:00 p. m.—Something for Every One.
5:30 p. m.—Hilo Melody Boys.
6:15 p. m.—Al Houghton.
6:30 p. m.—John Rogers, bass.
6:45 p. m.—Tom Collins, jr., program.
7:00 p. m.—Dinner Concert.
7:20 p. m.—News Spotlights.
7:30 p. m.—Romeo Guaraldi barytone.
7:45 p. m.—WOL Varieties.
8:00 p. m.—Rose Novak, violinist.
8:15 p. m.—Victor Herbert Reminiscences.
8:30 p. m.—Harold Levy's Orchestra.
8:45 p. m.—National Hawaiians.

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7:30 a. m. to 4:00 p. m.—Programs same as WJZ, New York.

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WBAL Independent Operation.

4:00 p. m.—Ted Mack and His Orchestra.
4:15 p. m.—Meredith Wilson and His Orchestra.
4:45 p. m.—The Book Shelf, by Dr. Edward L. Israel.
5:00 p. m.—Swanee Serenaders.
5:30 p. m.—The Singing Lady.
5:45 p. m.—Little Orphan Annie.
6:00 p. m.—Keeping Well.
6:05 p. m.—Joe Furst and His Orchestra.
6:15 p. m.—Johnny Hart in Hollywood.
6:30 p. m.—Inspector Stevens & Son, of Scotland Yard.
6:45 p. m.—"Today's News," by Lowell Thomas.
7:00 p. m.—Amos 'n' Andy.
7:15 p. m.—Tangee Musical Dreams.
7:30 p. m.—Jack Fulton, jr., tenor.
7:45 p. m.—Chandu, the Magician.
8:00 p. m.—Cruising with Capt. Norwood.
8:30 p. m.—Adventures in Health.
8:45 p. m.—Mister Twister.
9:00 p. m.—Musical Memories.
9:30 p. m.—Garcia's Novelty Orchestra.
10:00 p. m.—The Country Doctor.
10:15 p. m.—Tune Detective.
10:30 p. m.—Al and Pete.
10:45 p. m.—Soloist and Orchestra.
11:00 p. m.—The Rollickers.
11:15 p. m. to midnight—National Grand Opera.

WJZ—New York.
(760 Kilocycles.)

5:30 p. m.—Singing Lady.
5:45 p. m.—Orphan Annie.
6:00 p. m.—Children's Aid Society.
6:15 p. m.—Johnny Hart, Hollywood.
6:30 p. m.—Liners' Orchestra.
6:45 p. m.—Lowell Thomas.
7:00 p. m.—Amos 'n' Andy.
7:15 p. m.—Musical Dreams, Orchestra.
7:30 p. m.—Piano Duo, Guitar.
7:45 p. m.—Anatol's Cuban Orchestra.
8:00 p. m.—Your Government.
8:30 p. m.—Adventures in Health.
8:45 p. m.—Jim Jordan's Songs.
9:00 p. m.—Musical Memories and Poet.
9:30 p. m.—Garcia Novelty Orchestra.
10:00 p. m.—Country Doctor, Sketch.
10:15 p. m.—Sons Tune Detective.
10:30 p. m.—Al and Pete, Novelty.
10:45 p. m.—Homay Bailey, soprano.
11:00 p. m.—Rollickers Quartet.
11:15 p. m.—National Grand Opera.
12:00 p. m.—Carl Moore's Orchestra.
12:30 a. m.—Dancing in Milwaukee.

WLW—Cincinnati.
(700 Kilocycles.)

6:15 p. m.—Old Man Sunshine.
6:30 p. m.—Bob Newhall.
6:45 p. m.—Lowell Thomas.
7:00 p. m.—Amos 'n' Andy.
7:15 p. m.—Gene and Glenn.
7:30 p. m.—"Chandu," the Magician.
7:45 p. m.—Tangee Musical Dreams.
8:00 p. m.—San Felice program.
8:15 p. m.—The Puddle Family.
8:30 p. m.—Herlick's Malted Milk.
8:45 p. m.—Smilin' Ed McConnell.
9:00 p. m.—The Armco Band.
9:30 p. m.—Ed Wynn.
10:00 p. m.—The Three Cheers.
10:15 p. m.—Fun Makers.
10:30 p. m.—Tales of Terror.
11:00 p. m.—"Whole Town's Talking."
11:15 p. m.—National Grand Opera.
12:15 a. m.—Moon River.
12:30 a. m.—Larry Funk's Orchestra.
1:00 a. m.—Fats Waller.
1:15 a. m.—Jan Garber's Orchestra.
1:45 a. m.—"And So to Bed."

Watchdogs Loafing on Job.

Kansas City, Dec. 19 (A.P.).—Perhaps the watchdog isn't what he used to be. Notice was received here today canceling the 10 per cent deduction on theft insurance premiums allowed places where watchdogs are kept.

Baby Mine

GOODNESS! I'M GOING TO SEND THIS PAPER TO SANTA CLAUS SO HE CAN SEE ALL THE NICE THINGS THEY ARE SELLING FOR GOOD LITTLE BOYS.
CHRISTMAS GIFTS

OUTSIDE JURY PLEA DENIED IN BALL CASE

Douglas Motion Is Refused by Judge McCarthy; Case Set Jan. 4.

ARLINGTON COUNTY BUREAU OF THE POST.
Tel. Clar. 509. Clarendon, Va.

Motion for an outside jury to hear the case of former County Treasurer E. Wade Ball, charged with misuse of public funds, made by Commonwealth's Attorney Lawrence W. Douglas, was denied yesterday by Judge Walter T. McCarthy in Circuit Court. The case is set for January 4.

Basing his argument on the ground of Ball's popularity, he having held office for more than twenty years, Mr. Douglas declared it imperative that the motion be granted.

The Commonwealth, he stated, has made no effort through petitions to show the sentiment of the people, but does present affidavits signed by prominent citizens in support of the motion.

It is inconceivable, he claimed, that any number of citizens in the county could be found who have not formed an opinion in this case.

Frank L. Ball and Capt. Crandal Mackey, counsel for the defendant, contended Ball was entitled to a jury from his own county in accordance with provisions of the "bill of rights."

They further claimed that in the first case in which their client was acquitted, a jury from 38 persons was obtained in less than two hours.

The Washington Post has contributed a box containing toys for 50 children from those which they have collected during the past month. These toys and many others will be distributed at the community Christmas entertainment at the Washington-Lee High School Thursday night. It is planned to provide baskets filled with food for 60 families and toys, candies and fruit for more than 75 children.

George E. H. Goodner has been elected president of the Thrifton Village Improvement League. Other officers are W. C. Austin, vice president, and P. E. Schaub, secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. Lula Taylor has been elected president of the Margaret Thomas Circle of the Clarendon Methodist Church. Other officers are Mrs. Freda Davis, vice president; Mrs. Blanche Shepherd, treasurer, and Mrs. Cherrick, secretary.

Lyon Park will hold its community Christmas entertainment at 7:30 p. m. Thursday in the Community House.

The Arlington-Fairfax Volunteer Firemen's Association will hold its annual meeting tonight at the Jefferson Firemen's Hall at Virginia Highlands. Officers will be elected.

FILM TIME TABLES

Feature pictures are presented on the following schedule at the theaters named:

Earle—"Under-Cover Man," at 11:20 a. m., 1:49, 4:33, 7:17 and 9:47 p. m. Stage shows at 12:54, 3:39, 6:23 and 8:53 p. m.

Loew's Fox—"Night After Night," at 11 a. m., 1:45, 4:30, 7:25 and 10:10 p. m. Stage shows at 12:30, 3:15, 6:10 and 9 p. m.

RKO-Keith's—"The Unwritten Law," at 11:22 a. m., 1:27, 3:34, 5:40, 7:46 and 9:52 p. m.

Columbia—"Uptown New York," at 11:45 a. m., 1:45, 3:45, 5:45, 7:45 and 9:45 p. m.

Metropolitan—"Scarlet Dawn," at 11:31 a. m., 1:17, 3:02, 4:47, 6:32, 8:17 and 10:04 p. m. Southern California vs. Notre Dame, at 11 a. m., 12:46, 2:31, 4:16, 6:01, 7:46 and 9:33 p. m.

Palace—"Red Dust," at 11:50 a. m., 1:50, 3:50, 5:45, 7:45 and 9:45 p. m.

Tivoli—"Cabin in the Cotton," at 2:30, 4:15, 6, 7:50 and 9:40 p. m.

Ambassador—"Under Cover Man," at 6:15, 8 and 9:50 p. m.

Garden Found Inside Squash.

Adria, Italy, Dec. 19 (A.P.).—A garden was found inside a squash grown here. The seeds had taken root in the soft interior and produced small plants with leaves.

ABOUT THE SHOWSHOPS

With NELSON B. BELL

Mae West.

SINCE she is being featured in other pictures on the strength of the impression she has made in the role of Maudie, the chain beauty parlor operator, with George Raft in "Night After Night," it is, of course, inevitable that we shall see a good deal more of Mae West on our screens in days to come.

This will be a blessing or a curse, according to the personal appraisal of the artistic stature of the actress whose "Constant Sinner" encountered some slight impediment to a completely successful engagement upon the last appearance in person in the Capital of this abandoned and abundant blonde.

There are those to whom Miss West's ribald jocosities come as a tonic and rejuvenating antidote to the humdrum monotony of a jaded world; there are others to whom they appeal as unsavory droppings from the refuse pail before the lid was clamped on!

To no one, however, is Miss West negligible. She was never a figure it was possible to overlook when she was on the stage, and "Night After Night" demonstrates rather amply that she is no more to be ignored as an articulate shadow.

Mae West is daring, vivid and arresting—qualities that usually cause her to be more or less haphazardly described as having "personality." Miss West indubitably does possess stage and screen personality in generous measure—a personality which unfortunately has been consistently identified with those blatant and indelicate characteristics that immediately identify the obvious and confessed practitioner of the oldest profession. This is the sort of thing that doesn't wear too well as day-in-and-day-out entertainment. No one can be indefinitely diverted by a steady flow of smoking-car badinage and curbstone repartee.

As a real test of her fiber as an actress, Miss West should just once be cast in a role that will not excite the vicarious thrills that always attend the conjecture as to what may happen next when a patent angel of the pavements is precipitated into an otherwise decorous assemblage.

Has Miss West, by any chance, a lady in her repertoire who isn't scarlet? If not one of purity's spotless white, a sister, say, who is only a little pink?

If so, there are those, I dare say, to whom she would come as a bit of a relief.

As a youngster headed in the general direction of Miss West's more mature and lurid Jezabels, the character of Doris Lea in "Cynara," opening at Loew's Fox on Friday, will engage interest. Doris, played by Phyllis Barry, making her debut in American films, is the disturbing element in the domestic bliss of Jim and Clemency Warlock, played, respectively, by Ronald Colman and Kay Francis.

Miss Barry makes her impetuous young suicide so spontaneous, so honest and so deplorable a toy of circumstance that she will be hailed, I think, as one of the real "finds" of an industry and a season that are prolific in miraculous "discoveries" of youthful feminine precocity.

While Phyllis Barry seems tremendously ingenuous and transparently simple in her skillful limning of a pivotal figure in a picture of considerable importance, she is, as a matter of fact, a veteran of many seasons of trouping and a child of the theater by inheritance as well as inclination.

One learns from the itinerant Mr. Wright, of the United Artist exploration department, in the Capital for this express purpose, that Miss Barry's mother was for a score of years the wardrobe mistress at the Haymarket and Pavilion Theaters in London, and the designer of the wardrobes of Jose Collins, Fay Compton and other stars of the British stage.

Phyllis received her training as a dancer in one of the John Tiller companies in the English capital. Six years ago she left England for Australia, where, in Sydney and Melbourne, she played the leads in most of the American musical comedies of the day, including "Lady, Be Good," "No, No, Nanette" and "Rio Rita," under the management of Sir Benjamin Fuller. He uncle is James Girard, one of Australia's best-beloved comedians. Week after week, for more than four years, she played in musical comedy stock, with occasional intervals of doing cafe and cabaret work. Then, pursuant to a trouper instinct, she migrated to America.

She toured the West Coast for more than a year in Fanchon & Marco motion picture stage presentation units, and then was featured in the intimate revue, "Hullabaloo," at the El Capitan Theater in Hollywood. It was there that Samuel Goldwyn saw her and arranged a screen test, having in mind Eddie Cantor's picture, "The Kid From Spain," as a possible outlet for her talents.

Home-town girl makes good.

Leading figures of the motion picture and Pacific Coast radio industries will unite in a testimonial dinner and reception in honor of Kate Smith—whom Mr. Al Wilkie, Paramount cymbal-whanger, modestly describes as "queen of the air," the same as the late Lillian Leitzel!—at the Ambassador Hotel's Cocoanut Grove in Los Angeles tonight.

Sid Grauman, the "Roxy" of the West Coast; William Le Baron and L. E. Behymer represent the committee of arrangements for this party to honor the 23-year-old girl, who has endeared herself to millions (I am copying this off a Paramount handout, almost word for word) not only by the magic of her voice, but by her charitable efforts, which, it is said, have been responsible for raising more than $250,000 for hospitals, orphanages and disabled soldiers. Kate's combined efforts have, incidentally, been instrumental in raising more than that for herself!

Kate will sing several songs during the goings-on tonight, and other notable figures of the screen, radio and song-writing worlds also will entertain.

The Ambassador Hotel will present guests with hand-sculptured dolls of Miss Smith, thus proving that the Cocoanut Grove is at least as big as Rock Creek Park!

Just to cross up this department, no doubt, Mr. Rodney Collier drops in to say that the Rialto Theater will reopen next Sunday, Christmas Day, with Boris Karloff in "The Mummy" as the initial attraction, instead of "Slim" Summerville and ZaSu Pitts in "They Just Had to Get Married." The latter, however, will be the second offering of the revived season on upper Ninth street.

And how are you doing with the Xmas bundles—if any? Postmaster "Bill" Mooney will be obliged if you will wrap them early and mail them securely, starting those for distant points last week!

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GAYETY

"GIRLS DE LUXE." An Empire Burlesque attraction, featuring "Margie," Bimbo Davis, Sam Raynor, Bee Keller, Joy St. Clair, the Reed Sisters, Ruth Bradley, Ray Parsons, Lee Hickman and Billy Carrigan. Reviewed Monday night by George H. Barrows.

"Girls De Luxe," the show with which Jimmy Lake is winning the plaudits of well-filled houses at the Gayety this week, earns its title by an unusual display of feminine pulchritude in the persons of the ever-popular Bee Keller, Joy St. Clair, Evelyn Jonas and "Margie," an otherwise nameless (on the program) young woman, who is billed as the "most beautifully formed girl in the world."

Comedy scenes, for some reason or other, have a strongly military atmosphere and display an imaginary episode of the late Sino-Japanese hostilities; a Mexican border scene and—just to give the Navy representation—a colorful grand finale in which the entire cast appears in nautical attire with waving flags and booming guns.

This week marks the third of stock productions at the Gayety and a great improvement is noticeable in the performance of the chorus. As during the previous two weeks, the show is lacking in jokes and comedy action, but "Bimbo" Davis, Lee Hickman, Ray Parsons and Sam Raynor give strong interpretations of lamentably weak lines.

The Reed Sisters are always delightful and present some remarkable new dance routines, while Billy Carrigan and his partner, Miss De Muth, both have opportunity to show their ability into solo numbers.

ADVENTIST CHURCH MAPS WET ATTACK

Faith Plans National Drive Against Repeal of Dry Amendment.

Mobilization of every church, educational institution, publishing house and sanitarium operated under control of the General Conference of Seventh Day Adventists, in a determined fight to oppose the repeal of the eighteenth amendment and the Volstead act, was decided upon yesterday at a spirited meeting held at the headquarters of the faith in Takoma Park.

First step in the mobilization was the reorganization of the American Temperance Society of the church. The Rev. I. H. Evans, first general vice president of the general conference, was elected chairman of the temperance commission, which is to be the executive committee of the society. The Rev. C. H. Watson, president of the world's general conference, was elected vice chairman. Prof. C. S. Longacre, secretary of the religious liberty department, was elected secretary, and the Rev. J. L. Shaw will continue as treasurer. The personnel of the commission was increased from 8 to 40 members. The Rev. Mr. Evans urged that every individual member of the faith in the country be pressed into service.

Oppose Beer Return.

The newly formed temperance commission went into executive session last night and drafted a petition to Vice President Curtis and Speaker Garner, opposing the return of beer or any measure repealing or modifying the prohibition amendment or Volstead act. The text of the petition was not made public.

Fourteen recommendations were adopted, it being urged that "an active and continuous campaign of temperance education be conducted concerning the gross evils that would result" from repeal or modification. Petitions are to be circulated protesting against repeal or modification, local temperance societies are to be organized, lecturers supplied, literature to be distributed, and ministers urged to lecture on Christian temperance and the evils of alcoholism in churches, camp meetings, evangelistic meetings, mass meetings and wherever opportunity affords. The Home Missionary department and the Book and Bible Societies in the different States are to circulate health and temperance literature, bringing to the attention of the public the "dire results" which would follow repeal or modification.

Committees Named.

A committee was appointed to prepare suitable programs for temperance and prohibition rallies in the Sabbath Schools, Young People's Societies, educational institutions and churches, as follows: Mrs. L. Flora Plummer, secretary of the Sabbath School department, chairman; C. L. Bond, S. A. Wellman, L. A. Hansen, J. C. Thompson, Miss Emma Howell, C. A. Russell, C. S. Longacre and Mrs. J. W. Mace.

Another committee to prepare lecture material for mass meetings and rallies for the general public is as follows: C. S. Longacre, chairman; L. E. Froom and L. A. Hansen, while the following publicity committee was formed: C. S. Longacre, W. L. Burgan and F. D. Nichol.

New District Gas Light Merger Bill Introduced

The Public Utilities Commission yesterday sent to Congress the redrafted bill authorizing the merger of the Washington Gas Light Co. and the Georgetown Gas Light Co., with the hope that no opposition will develop to block its enactment at this session

Maj. Gen. Mason M. Patrick, chairman, explained that it will save between $30,000 and $50,000 in the operation of the two companies as a single unit. The measure was introduced at once in the Senate by Chairman Arthur Capper, of the Senate District committee.

Purchase of Snow Plow Voted in Takoma Park

Purchase of a snowplow to be attached to the front of a truck and used in clearing streets of snow was authorized by the town council of Takoma Park, Md., last night. The council also increased the salary of J. Wilson Dodd, town clerk and treasurer, from $2,000 a year to $2,160. The council also ordered Elm avenue roped off for sledding.

A resolution voicing commendation for the bravery of Town Policeman C. Earl Thomas, who single-handed captured two of four alleged bandits and then aided in capturing the other two, was adopted. The four, all of whom were armed, later were identified as the men who held up a gasoline station in Alexandria, Va.

ALEXANDRIA COUNCIL TO DISCUSS BUDGET

Salary and School Cuts to Be Surveyed Again at Tonight's Meeting.

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City Council will hold a meeting at 7:15 tonight for the purpose of going over again the proposed budget for 1933, with particular attention to salary cuts. The proposed cut for schools is now $17,000, as against $26,000 carried in the first revised draft. The budget now carries an appropriation of $621,000 for 1933, as against $661,000 for 1932.

The salaries listed in the new budget are based upon the following reductions: Ten per cent on all salaries and wages up to and including $2,700 per year, and 15 per cent on all salaries above $2,701. Another proposal is to make no reduction in salaries under $1,000.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary W. Troth, who died Sunday night in Alexandria Hospital, will be held at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon from Christ Episcopal Church, conducted by the Rev. Dr. William Jackson Morton. Burial will be at Middleburg, Va. Members of the Business and Professional Women's Club, of which she was a charter member and past president, will attend in a body, meeting at the church at 1:15 p. m.

The funeral of Dr. Charles E. Outcalt, who died Saturday at his home, 2114 King street, will be held at 10:30 a. m. today from the home, conducted by the Rev. E. W. Aaron, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, and the Rev. Dr. E. V. Regester, pastor of the Del Ray Methodist Episcopal Church South. Burial will be in Ivy Hill Cemetery. Active pallbearers will be R. Clyde Smith, C. E. Dare, R. Samuel Luckett, Alexandria; John Marsh, Harold Davis and W. L. New, of Washington. Honorary pallbearers will be Col. John H. Trimyer, J. E. W. Timberman, John G. Graham, George E. Warfield, T. Moxley Ervin, Virgil C. Davis, Alvin Powell, Dr. S. Nelson Gray, Dr. Walter S. Nicklin, of Alexandria, and Dr. Howard Williamson, of Martinsburg, W. Va.

The funeral of Harvey L. Ticer, 51 years old, who died Sunday at his home, 116 Harvard street, will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the home. Services will be conducted by the Rev. H. W. Van Couenhoven, rector of Grace Episcopal Church. Deceased was the son of the late J. R. and Mary E. Ticer, and he is survived by the following sisters and a brother, Mrs. H. E. Arnold, Mrs. C. L. Folmar, Mrs. Sadie Poole, Mrs. R. L. Finks, of Alexandria; Mrs. R. E. White and J. H. Ticer, of Washington.

The funeral of Mrs. Jane Ashley Christian Dempsey, widow of Phineas Janney Dempsey, who died Sunday at her home, 217 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the home, conducted by the Rev. Dr. William B. McIlwaine, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, Alexandria, and the Rev. Dr. James Ernest Thacher, of Norfolk, a former pastor of the local church. Burial will be private in Ivy Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Laura Virginia Mullen, widow of William L. Mullen, who died Saturday at her home, 315 East Bellefonte avenue, Alexandria, will be buried at 3 o'clock this afternoon from the Wheatley funeral home, 809 King street. The Rev. R. F. Frame, pastor of the Christian Church, will conduct the ceremony, with interment at Bethel Cemetery.

The local charity organizations report a continued demand for assistance and cooperation of the public is needed to help many families.

The Alexandria Rotary Club will hold a Christmas program today at the meeting at 12:30 o'clock in the George Mason Hotel, with Bob Bogle in charge.

Police Capt. John S. Arnold announced yesterday that beginning last night and continuing while the snow lasted, police will guard coasters at Walnut street and on Mount Ida hills.

The Alexandria postoffice started extra holiday hours last night, and until Christmas will continue to keep open until 8 p. m.

ARMSTRONG RESIGNS MONTGOMERY POST

Press of Other Civic Duties Given by Cabin John Man as Reason.

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Resignation of W. B. Armstrong, of the Cabin John Park Citizens Association, as Montgomery County Civic Federation delegate to the interfederation conference was announced last night by Frederic P. Lee, president of the civic federation. Mr. Armstrong asked to be relieved because of the pressure of his other civic duties.

Additional committee appointments were announced by Mr. Lee as follows: Lee L. Graeves, of the Glenmont Center Citizens Association, to membership; Donald McA. Bowie, jr., Glenmont Center Citizens Association, to legislation and legal action; J. R. Boyd, of the Woodside Park Civic Association, to roads, streets and bridges; Don E. Clarke, Glenmont Center Citizens Association, to public safety; Russ Canby, of the Sandy Spring Neighborhood Community Council, schools; James H. Pugh, Chevy Chase, Section 3, Community Association, to school welfare committee.

Warning against indiscriminate giving by individuals and organizations in Montgomery County, without first referring to the league for a check on the worthiness of the recipient, was issued yesterday by Miss Willie Greene Day, executive secretary of the Montgomery County Social Service League. Miss Day cited the case of one woman whose application for aid had been forwarded to the league by four different organizations in the county. In this case the husband will not accept a job and the wife also has conscientious objections to labor.

Many community clubs of the county this year are clearing their Christmas giving through the league, in order to prevent duplication of gifts. The league has listed a number of deserving cases which the groups and clubs can care for through the league.

The Sanitary Grocery Co. has donated $400 to the Social Service League to use as it sees fit in alleviation of distress. The Rockville Rotary Club has donated $50, which is to be distributed by trained experts of the league.

Mark A. Smith, 25 years old, of Berkeley Springs, W. Va., was held for action of the county grand jury yesterday by Judge Donald A. DeLashmutt in Montgomery County Police Court at Rockville. Smith is alleged to have stolen a silver loving cup, which had been awarded to a Great Dane owned by Mrs. James M. Crawford, of Garrett Park, at the kennel show held at the Rockville Fair Grounds recently. Bond was fixed at $200.

John E. Oxley, Rockville lawyer, has been elected worshipful master of Poolesville Lodge of Masons. Other officers are: G. Robert Gray, senior warden; Robert Dayhoff, junior warden; George B. Remsburg, secretary; R. Kenton Hays, treasurer, and Maynard King, tiler.

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Assignment for Tuesday, December 20:

LAW CASES.

No. 610. Kelly vs. Farber. Attys., C. A. Thompson—J. J. Carmody, P. H. Marshall.

No. 482. Scherer vs. Independent Taxi Owners Assn. et al. Attys., M. W. King, B. F. Nordlinger—A. D Smith.

No. 61. Sanders vs. United States. Attys., L. Q. C. Lamar—J. W. Wood.

No. 345. Harnes vs. Byrd. Attys., S. M. Boyd—T. H. Duckett, C. Clagett.

No. 492. Christiansen vs. Smith. Attys., A. L. Newmyer—J. A. Toomey.

No. 387. Showalter vs. Pilling. Attys., C. F. Grant—M. M. Doyle.

Nos. 339 and 340. Long, Admr., vs. Washington Terminal Co. Attys., J. D. Fitzgerald—Hamilton & Hamilton.

No. 507. Pilcher vs. Taylor. Attys., R. H. McNeil—F. B. Warder.

Nos. 335 and 336. Winter vs. Carson & Gruman Co. Attys., C. Mackey—J. J. Carmody.

No. 372. Southern Securities Corp. vs. Knobel. Attys., P. E. Lesh, D. S. Birney—Kelly & Nicolaides.

No. 406. Smith, Admr., vs. Harrison Coal Co. Attys., A. L. Newmyer—H. M. Welch.

No. 81508. Lewis vs. Elevator Supply Co. (Plea in abatement.) Attys., James F. Bird—Spencer Gordon.

Nos. 584 and 585. Proctor vs. Jacobs. Attys., A. L. Newmyer—H. I. Quinn.

No. 613. Gallaher & Huguely, Inc., vs. James Baird Co. et al.

Nos. 441 and 452. Randall vs. Maughlin. Attys., A. F. Canfield—William E. Leahy.

No. 509. Clark vs. Brister. Attys., Brandenburg & Brandenburg—O'Shea, Burnett.

Nos. 417 and 418. Stoutenburgh vs. Rechweg & Catlett. Attys., J. L. Smith, J. P. Jones—R. I. Miller, C. F. Johnson, J. A. Toomey.

Adm. No. 38165. In re estate of James Brown. Attys., E. G. Hubert—C. H. Houston. (Motion for new trial before Mr. Justice Bailey.)

No. 503. Hertz vs. Mills. Attys., R. H. McNeill—W. Gwynn Gardiner, jr.

No. 465. Sussan vs. Noack et al. Attys., William Wendell—V. O. Hill.

No. 494. Brant vs. Hunt. Attys., C. T. Clayton—A. Wilson.

No. 565. Whiteway vs. Capital Traction Co. Attys., O'Shea Burnett, Goldstein—E. L. Jones.

Adm. No. 43066. In re estate of Josephine A. Hayes, deceased. Attys., D. L. Riordan, J. C. Hayes—G. F. Williams.

No. 620. Price vs. Pa. R. R. Attys., Springston, Miller—McKenney, Flannery & Craighill.

MOTIONS COURT—Mr. Justice O. R. Luhring presiding; Charles B. Coffin, clerk.

No. 81982. James Beacon vs. James P. Day; motion for bill of particulars overruled. Attys., S. McComas Hawken—Wm. Wendell.

No. 81177. Jacob Janofsky vs. Frank L. Appleston et al.; motion for judgment under the 73d rule sustained; judgment against defendants for $3,500, with interest from May 26, 1930, and costs; memorandum filed. Attys., Charles Walker—J. B. Stein.

No. 81985. Frederick Allnutt vs. Bituminous Products Corp.; motion for bill of particulars sustained. Attys., Needle & Sharkey—Nesbit & Pledger, jr.

No. 81999. Samuel Kolker et al. vs. Continental Trust Co.; demurrer to declaration overruled. Attys., A. L. Newmyer—Douglas, Obear & Douglas.

No. 81962. Rufus Bentley vs. John Corbin Taylor, jr.; motion to strike plea overruled. Attys., James C. Waters, jr.—Collins & Brault.

No. 81196. Mrs. Gerard P. Van Mourick vs. John F. M. Bowie et al.; demurrer to third amended declaration sustained. Attys., M. P. Friedlander—Leckie & Sherier.

No. 81787. Abner Casey vs. J. R. McCarl, &c.; motion to strike answer overruled. Attys., H. S. Ward—J. W. Fihelly and R. L. Golze.

No. 81586. Lockwood Hardwood Mfg. Co. vs. National Construction Co., Inc.; motion to strike pleas No. 1 overruled; demurrer to pleas 2 and 3 sustained with leave to amend within ten days; motion for judgment under 73d rule overruled. Attys., Bogan & Gallagher—W. F. Kelly and P. J. Nicolaides.

No. 79744. Sadie C. Parks vs. Potomac Builders Supply Co.; judgment of condemnation of $394 credits of defendant in hands of Potomac Savings Bank of Georgetown. Attys., Newmyer and Kaufman—E. wood Seal.

No. 82062. Northeast Savings Bank vs. Boyer Motor Sales, Inc.; motion for oral examination of garnishee granted; set for January 4, 1933. Attys., James B. Flynn and Wheatley & Wheatley.

No. 82018. S. Willson Richards vs. J. H. Wooton; motion for bill of particulars granted and filed forthwith; defendant to plead by January 6, 1933. Attys., Hamilton & Hamilton—Daniel Dunning.

No. 81942. George W. Taylor vs. Sadie G. Park; time for plaintiff to plead extended ten days. Attys., D. B. Groff and A. W. Jacobson.

No. 80789. C. C. Taylor vs. Buick Motor Co.; motion to strike portions of amended declaration overruled. Attys., J. W. Price, D. A. Pine and R. A. Gillispie—Hogan, Donovan, Jones, Hartson & Gulder.

No. 11022. In re estate of Anna Dale Beard; order authorizing trustee to expend not exceeding $50 for report and appraisal of real estate.

No. 13331. In re Burkhart M. Knobel; order granting leave to Caroline K. Robison to intervene.

No. 12093. In re Florence Collins; order authorizing expenditure of funds.

No. 2782. Bankruptcy in re Arthur I. Kammerman; order of adjudication and reference. Atty., Milton Conn.

No. 1749. Bankruptcy in re Vitaas, Inc.; order ratifying report of referee on trustee's final report and account. Atty., Ralph J. Cusick.

No. 85141. Alexander D. Grant vs. Paul Klaassen, &c.; order dismissing rule. Atty., Chas. T. Clayton.

No. 55021. E. V. R. Sweet vs. Ralph N. Dodge et al.; order dismissing bill as to Defendant Dodge. Attys., R. H. McNeil—G. D. Horning, jr., and A. D. Smith.

No. 54715. The General Motors Acceptance Corporation vs. Garrett H. Lamont et al.; order appointing Elmore J. Kleeman receiver; bond fixed at $600. Atty., Norman E. Gill.

No. 51443. Georgia M. Spruill vs. Wm. T. Ballard; motion to dismiss as to Defendant Buck overruled. Attys., O. H. Brinkman—W. M. Bastian.

No. 55068. Norinse Sales Hopfenmaier vs. Lewis Hopfenmaier; custody of child awarded to plaintiff. Attys., E. Hilton Jackson—A. L. Newmyer.

No. 82370. Sally R. M. Mitchell vs. Jas. R. Mitchell et al.; motion to appoint attorney to defendant denied. Atty., R. M. Hudson.

No. 84172. New Amsterdam Casualty Co. vs. Robert J. Hoage et al.; motion to dismiss sustained. Attys., Simon, Koenigsberger, Young & Bres—R. H. Yeatman, jr.

No. 84871. Massachusetts Bonding Co. vs. Robert J. Hoage, &c.; motion to dismiss bill of complaints sustained. Attys., H. I. Quinn and Austin Canfield—W. G. Gardiner, jr., and John Wilson.

No. 84482. The Liberty Mutual Insurance Co. vs. Robert J. Hoage, &c.; motion to dismiss sustained. Attys., Hogan, Donovan, Jones, Hartson and Gulder—John J. Wilson.

No. 54910. Frances M. Curry vs. Spencer B. Curry et al.; motion for alimony denied without prejudice. Attys., Hill, Rose & Hill—Henry L. Quinn.

No. 55023. Andrew G. Lemberos vs. Demetia Athos et al.; motion for receiver denied. Atty., S. Nicholson.

No. 54502. Hildur I. E. Malm vs. Hugh A. Thrift et al.; motion to make bill of complaint more definite and certain overruled. Attys., J. P. Reilly—Wikes & Artis.

No. 46509. Wm. E. Robertson vs. Unknown Heirs, Devisees and Aliemees of John Hepburn, jr., and E. Spring, jr.; order substituting Henry W. Cattell as plaintiff instead of Wm. E. Robertson. Attys., J. Fendall Counihan.

No. 46078. Lillie B. Brown vs. Hubert W. Brown; rule to December 23, 1932. Attys., E. Hill, jr.—H. A. Dyson.

No. 53157. American Security & Trust Co. vs. Trustees 2100 Mass. Ave., Inc., et al.; order extending time to answer rule to January 16, 1933. Attys., McKenney, Flannery & Craighill—Charles W. Clagett.

No. 53196. Harry W. Griffith et al. vs. Elisha P. Taylor et al.; consent decree dismissing bill without costs. Attys., A. J. Hillard—George E. Sullivan.

No. 54445. Elisabeth N. Longcor vs. Charles C. Longcor; rule to December 22, 1932. Attys., Harlan Wood—Daniel E. Rinz.

No. 54881. George A. Martin et al. vs. Unknown Heirs, Devisees and Aliemees of Jeremiah Booth et al.; order pro confesso against defendants and referring cause to George H. Cornwell, special examiner in chancery. Atty., A. W. Kaiser.

No. 54892. U. S. A. vs. Lawrence R. Patterson et al.; decree making pro confesso absolute as to Ella Frazier. Attys., Leo A. Rover, H. W. Orcutt.

No. 54916. U. S. A. vs. James Mortem et al.; decree making pro confesso absolute as to Anna Williams and Margaret Gregory. Attys., Leo A. Rover, H. W. Orcutt.

No. 54751. Angela Roach Carman vs. Richard F. Carman, jr.; order for maintenance and custody of children. Attys., J. Paul Jones—R. Neudecker.

No. 55160. Charles Albert Thompson vs. Robert J. Hoage, &c.; order for filing bill in forma pauperis. Atty., Julius Aranoff.

No. 48470. Irene Myrtle Humphries vs. Walter Humphries; order overruling motion to vacate and modify decree of May 8, 1930. Attys., R. Neudecker—J. Paul Jones.

No. 54769. Pearl E. Dungan vs. Jesse M. Dungan; rule 50, Jan. 5, 1933. Attys., Thos. E. Lodge, Nita S. Hinman.

CIRCUIT COURT 1—Mr. Justice James M. Proctor presiding; R. E. Lee Goff, clerk.

No. 79426. Adelade M. Rutledge vs. Capital Traction Co.; judgment on verdict for defendant against plaintiff for costs; appeal noted. Attys., J. C. Martin and C. A. Thompson—Hogan, Donovan, Jones, Hartman & Guider.

No. 78831. Willie May Wright vs. Catherine M. Powers; consent to remittitus filed; judgment on verdict for plaintiff against defendant for $300. Attys., H. P. Ganss—Frank L. Peckham.

No. 80088. Robert Warner, &c., vs. Jeanette B. Kidd; motion for new

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TUESDAY DECEMBER 20, 1932 SPORTS

RUTH BELIEVES HOME RUN MARK SAFE FROM FOXX

This MORNING with SHIRLEY L. POVICH

BENNY SCHWARTZ goes back to the boxing wars at Portner's Arena tonight in the select company he knew a few years ago when the Baltimore bantamweight was slinging his mitts against such as Pancho Villa and Charlie Phil Rosenberg.

Schwartz, essaying a come-back during the past year, has been meeting and beating the Billy Landers, Frankie De Angelos and Eddie Burkes, ambitious young fellows of local renown who were not to be mentioned in the same breath with Schwartz when the latter was moving in the best fistic circles of his division.

Tonight, Schwartz approaches the fork in his come-back trail when he steps into Alexandria's reformed brewery against Pete Sanstol, Norway's claimant to the world bantamweight title, who is ranked No. 2 in his division by the National Boxing Association. Tonight should prove whether Benny was just a good guy when he had it, or whether he still belongs in the upper crust of the bantamweight class.

Line-Up Problem For Cronin.

One of the problems that confronts Joe Cronin is the new batting order of the Nats, rendered necessary by the acquisition of Fred Schulte and Goose Goslin.

Cronin admitted before he departed for his San Francisco home last week that he was pondering the possibility of supplanting Buddy Myer at the lead-off position with either Schulte or Joe Kuhel, both of whom have keen eyes for balls and strikes. But this department expects Myer to be seen at his old post at the top of the line-up when the inaugural game rolls around. Neither Schulte nor Kuhel possess the speed of Myer nor his ability to lay down a bunt, although both may outhit him.

It is vastly easier, however, for the remainder of the batting order to shove the fleet Myer around the bases after he gets on. Cronin's fond memories of seeing Myer score from first on singles and short doubles doubtless will not be forgotten when the Nats' new manager is ready to present his opening-game line-up.

Goslin May Hit Third.

Goslin's most successful years at bat with Washington were spent when he was hitting in the third spot in the line-up and Cronin is expected to reinstate him in this position next season, assuming the clean-up spot himself.

The probability is that the Nats' batting order for 1933 will read from top to bottom, Myer, Manush, Goslin, Cronin, Schulte, Kuhel, Bluege, Spencer and pitcher. Manush bears the most imposing batting average of this line-up, but is doubtful if he will be removed from the second position.

Manush proved the ideal second-place man last season and the Nats had the advantage of his presence at the plate approximately forty more times during the season by reason of the fact that he was batting so high in the order. It is this reasoning on the part of managers that has caused the Yankees to bat Babe Ruth in third place.

CRESCENTS WANT GAME.

Crescents are on the lookout for a game tomorrow night with an unlimited team having a gym. Call Manager Smith at North 7742 during the day.

Sanstol Fight Schwartz's Big Chance

Victory at Portner's Tonight Is Needed by Baltimorean.

Norwegian Champion Carries Foe's Hope of High Rating.

BENNY SCHWARTZ'S big chance awaits him at Portner's Arena in Alexandria tonight.

Victory over Pete Sanstol, Norwegian champion and second ranking bantamweight in the world, in the feature eight-round bout of the weekly boxing program for the Day Nursery, will skyrocket the flashly little Jewish battler to national prominence and result in the realization of a long-cherished ambition.

Schwartz, now 26 years old, began his fight career at the age of 14. While still in his teens, he gave two world's champions, Pancho Villa and Charlie Phil Rosenberg, stiff battles before losing. About three years ago, Schwartz decided to quit fighting. The lure of the ring brought him back a year ago and he was determined to prove that he had lost none of his old-time cunning.

Schwartz Seeks Place In First Ten.

Schwartz is confident he will win a place among the first ten bantamweights in the next rating with a triumph tonight over Sanstol. Possessing a deadly left, Schwartz boxes cleverly and, pitted against an opponent that keeps him busy, is able to flash his real fistic skill.

About five months ago at Twin City he decisioned Billy Landers when the Norfolk "buzz-saw" was humming away at a dizzy pace. They put him against Frankie DeAngelo at Portner's and the officials voted a draw. In a second battle Schwartz showed such tremendous speed and power that DeAngelo was badly beaten. A few weeks ago Eddie Burl, Jacksonville, Fla., ace, was beaten by Schwartz.

Sanstol, arriving this afternoon with his manager, Charlie Johnston, sports one of the finest records of any boxer in the country. He fought two slashing fights with Panama Al Brown, the elongated champion, and has beaten such topnotchers as Eugene Hust, former flyweight champion of Europe; Archie Bell, of Montreal, and Phil Tobias, of Brooklyn. The Norwegian star is said to be as potent with one fist as with the other.

Britton Replaces Cosden On Card.

On the eve of the program, Matchmaker Frankie Mann announced a change in the eight-round semiwindup. Bob Cosden, Cordova, Md., lightweight, injured his hand and will be unable to fulfill his engagement with Roddy Davis, fast stepping District boxer. Joe Britton, of Baltimore, who recently stopped Harry Groves, of Baltimore, in three rounds, will oppose Davis. Davis' last victim was Jimmy Tramberia. He is seeking his twelfth straight victory.

Three four-round preliminaries are on the card. Cary Wright, 142-pounder of Washington, will meet Johnny Koles, of Baltimore; Bob Lowry, 135 pounds, faces Eddie Collins, of Baltimore, and Stanley Compton, of Philadelphia, and Joe Spenner, of Baltimore, will clash.

BOXING BITS SELECTIONS—Sanstol to beat Schwartz, Davis to beat Britton, Koles to beat Wright, Lowry to beat Collins, Compton to beat Spenner.

Schaaf Has Split Lip; Poreda Bout Delayed

New York, Dec. 19 (U.P.).—Madison Square Garden today announced postponement of the scheduled ten-round bout between Ernie Schaaf, Boston heavyweight, and Stanley Poreda, of New Jersey, from Friday night to January 6, because Schaaf is suffering from a split lip. Schaaf received the injury in Boston a week ago, when he knocked out Unknown Winston in the sixth round.

One for the Golf Books

A. B. Thorn, Woodmont Pro, Shoots Wrong Ball for Eagle but Makes Birdie.

Ted Johnson, Post Staff.

A. B. Thorn, stylist from the Woodmont Country Club, shows a bit of footwork in the accompanying picture. Here the left foot is permitted to leave the ground on the backswing. The left knee is bent, and the weight is centered on the right foot.

(Herewith is the twenty-fourth of The Post's series of golf articles by professionals of the Washington clubs.)

By ARTHUR B. THORN
(Woodmont Country Club Pro).
As told to Dave Herman,
Post Staff Golf Writer.

AN EAGLE and a birdie on the same hole and during the same round!

Strange as it seems, this actually happened, and I was lucky enough to do the shooting.

About three years ago I was in a fivesome that included Morris Simon, Bill Ilich, Sam Leidy and Mel Shorey. We were playing the third hole at Woodmont, measuring 450 yards. I drove about 225 yards. Using my brassie for the second shot, I hit the ball as straight as an arrow. It hit short of the green, rolled on and into the cup for an eagle.

This is the longest shot I have ever holed, and provided more thrills than the ace I scored with my mashie niblick on the eighth at my course a few years ago.

The surprise came upon lifting my ball from the cup. I discovered I had played the wrong one, but not having made more than one shot with this ball, I was not disqualified. Upon finding out my mistake—I had played Mr. Simons' ball—I returned as near as possible to the spot where I lost the ball and dropped another. Again I swung the brassie. The ball landed short, hopped on the green and looked as though it was going in again, for it headed in a direct line with the cup. The ball stopped 2 feet from the hole. I sank my putt for a birdie.

The eagle and birdie proved a unique event in my golf career.

One of the finest shots I have ever witnessed was executed by the peerless Jerome D. Travers in 1918 in the final round of the national open championship at Baltusrol Golf Club, Short Hills, N. J.

It occurred on the tenth, 360 yards long, at that time an island hole. Travers sliced his ball out of bounds, losing distance. He hooked his second ball into the rough, knee deep, and had a most difficult shot to reach the green. It would be fatal to miss.

Fully 150 yards from his destination, he decided to use a mashie niblick. While several thousand looked on, Travers spanked his shot within 6 inches of the hole. If the ball had had a little more roll, he would have holed out.

Travers, entered as an amateur, got his par four, and won the championship with a 297, beating out Tom McNamara, the Boston shotmaker, by one stroke. It was this brilliant recovery on the tenth that proved a big factor in his triumph, but Travers was a golfer capable of making such spectacular shots.

EAST-WEST GRID STARS GATHER

Full Squads Arrive Tomorrow for Charity Contest.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19 (A.P.).—Officials of the East-West Shrine charity football game, to be played here January 2, announced today the 44 players comprising the two squads would assemble here Thursday.

Dana X. Bible, of Nebraska, co-coach of the Western team, notified headquarters he would reach Denver tomorrow, where he is to meet seven members of the squad. They are Steve Hokuff, end, and Lawrence Ely, center, both of Nebraska; Jack Johnson, tackle, and Frank Christensen, full back, both of Utah; George Atkeson, guard, of Kansas, and Buck Koy and Harry Stafford, half backs, both of Texas University.

Bible's coaching associate, Orin Hollingbery, of Washington State, is already here, as are several of the other Western players. Other West team members include:

Ends—Jack Gaddy, University of San Francisco; Ralph Stone, Olympic Club; Don Colfin, Stanford.

Tackles—Bill Morgan, Oregon; Oscar Higuera, San Francisco; Dick Tozer, California.

Guards—Marion Hodges, Olympic Club; Clem Senn, Washington State; Charles Molinari, Santa Clara.

Center—Emory Rubel, St. Mary's.

Quarter back—George Sander, Washington.

Half backs—Angel Brovelli, St. Mary's; Hank Schaldach, California; Ernie Caddel, Stanford.

Full back—Max Krause, Gonzaga.

Rumor Has Peden Succeeding Stagg

Ohio U. Coach Is Offered Chicago Grid Berth, Says Paper.

Chicago, Dec. 19 (A.P.).—The Chicago Times today said it had learned from a reliable source that Don Peden, of Ohio University, had been offered the position as head football coach at the University of Chicago to succeed Amos Alonzo Stagg.

Peden, present coach at Ohio University, was called to Chicago for a conference and went away with a lucrative proposition to ponder over, the Times said.

Thomas Nelson Metcalfe, selected to take charge of the University of Chicago athletic directorship, has refused to discuss all reports on the naming of a new coach except to state that the veteran Stagg would not be reappointed. The Times, however, said Metcalfe made the offer to Peden.

RESERVE BASKETERS BOOKING.

Federal Reserve basketers have the use of the Eastern gym tonight and would like to schedule a strong team. Those interested should call Atlantic 2824 after 5 o'clock.

SAINTS LOSE TO CENTRAL FIVE, 77-30

Moulton and Nau in Star Roles in One-sided Game.

ST. JOHN'S basket ball team this morning is basking in the negative glory of losing to Central by one of the largest scores recorded here in recent years. The final count, 77 to 30, represents the powerful Blue's seventh consecutive triumph.

The Cadets not only were outplayed by a decisive margin, but they seemed to lose heart near the end. Central held its hosts to a single field goal in the final half.

Jack Moulton handled himself in sterling fashion at center and there is a faint suspicion that Coach Bert Coggins is reconciled to the loss of Cliff Keyser. Moulton's ability to grab balls off the back board and direct them through the hoop resulted in nine field goals.

Buddy Nau tallied one less double-decker than his team mate, to share scoring honors.

Central bewildered the smaller Johnnies with its deceptive passes and aggressiveness. Johnny McCarthy, center, was a bulwark on the defense and a power on the offensive for the Scarlet.

St. John's.	G	FG	P	Central.	G	FG	P
Smith,lf	2	2	6	Gregorie,lf	4	1	9
Stock,lf	0	0	0	Bryant,lf	2	1	5
Skelly,rf	1	0	2	Bryant,rf	0	0	0
Barrett,rf	0	0	0	Smith,rf	1	1	3
McCarthy,c	5	0	10	Moulton,c	9	2	20
Parkhill,lg	1	2	4	Melincove,c	1	0	2
Simone,lg	0	1	1	Nau,lg	8	1	17
Stanley,rg	3	1	7	Dunlap,lg	0	1	1
Dixon,rg	0	0	0	Tipton,rg	9	2	20
Totals	12	6	30	Totals	34	9	77

Princeton Five Beats Harvard by 40-20

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 19 (A.P.).—A Princeton Basket Ball Team came to the home of Harvard for the first time in 23 years tonight to repeat the victory of the Tiger five a generation ago. The score was 40 to 20.

Fritz Crisler brought a band of veterans to reopen the old feud with the reputation. The Eastern Intercollegiate League champions took an early lead and never were headed. At half time the score stood 24 to 11 for the Gold and Black.

G. W. Defeats Baltimore, 44 to 26

Colonials Always in Lead as Parrack, Zahn Star.

Visitors, Outclassed, Trail by 26 to 13 at Half Time.

By LEWIS F. ATCHISON.

GEORGE WASHINGTON returned to its winning ways last night, after dropping a pair of close decisions, converting its small gym into an abattoir for the nonce while accomplishing the slaughter of a comparatively small Baltimore University quintet. The final score was 44-26.

The riot was accomplished before several hundred enthusiastic fans, who switched their support to the visitors when the home team amassed a large and well-nigh insurmountable lead. Play was fast, rough, and often ludicrous from the start.

Colonial Regulars Shine.

The Colonial first stringers completely bewildered Baltimore with their lightning-like passes that brought the ball in close to the basket for "snowbird" shots. Tony Doyle was the only member of the visiting quintet who seemed able to fathom the Blue and Gray's attack, and he interrupted numerous advances.

G. W. led at the half, 26 to 13, but Baltimore partially closed the gap at the start of the second period, bringing the score to 28 to 20 soon after the period opened. "Rags" Furjanic, who annexed the scoring honors of the evening, led the attack, which was promptly squelched by the locals when it assumed dangerous proportions.

With the team riding out in front on a comfortable margin, the Hatchetite board of strategy elected to make use of numerous reserves reposing on the bench. The second team continued to outscore the red-jerseyed Baltimoreans, but the third stringers were fortunate to hold their own.

Baltimore's inability to cope with the potent attack of the Colonials, after extending Duke, which in turn had eked out a 1-point decision over George Washington, perplexed the cash customers.

One cause to which the defeat can be attributed was Forrest Burgess' reappearance in the home team's line-up. Although Burgess, who led all District players in scoring in 1931, contented himself with only 7 points, but he was the hub in a quick-moving wheel that rolled on to victory with relentless fury.

Orioles Helpless On Defense.

The Orioles found themselves absolutely powerless to stop their opponents under the baskets. Parrack, Hertzler and Mulvey simply reached up and took the ball on the rebound, holding it safe, while their opponents pawed them in a vain attempt to retrieve the leather.

Baltimore was decidedly lacking in marksmanship. More than 30 shots caromed off the board in the first period. George Washington's aim from a distance was nothing to brag about, but it had those 6-footers with a propensity for following up the shots.

G. W.	G	FG	P	Baltimore.	G	FG	P
Parrack,lf	4	2	10	Ciabaugh,lf	1	0	2
Howell,lf	0	0	1	Chander,lf	0	0	0
Mulver,lf	0	1	1	Furjanic,rf	7	2	16
Wray,rf	0	0	0	Alperstein,rf	0	0	0
Burgess,rf	3	1	7	Kelly,c	1	1	3
Wickham,rf	0	0	0	Gross,c	0	0	0
Carlin,rf	0	0	0	Doyle,lg	0	0	0
Heisler,c	4	1	9	Diehl,lg	0	0	0
Noonan,c	0	1	1	Reamer,rg	0	5	5
Zahn,lg	3	4	10	McGill,rg	0	0	0
Shirley,lg	0	0	0				
Chambers,lg	1	2	4	Totals	9	8	26
Fenlon,rg	0	0	0				
Parrish,rg	0	0	0				
Norton,rg	0	1	1				
Totals	15	14	44				

Referee—Metzger. Umpire—Caruso.

Strangler Lewis Wins Garden Double-Header

New York, Dec. 19 (A.P.).—Ed (Strangler) Lewis, 240, Los Angeles, won a wrestling "double-header" in Madison Square Garden tonight.

First he tossed Leon Pinetzki, 260-pound Pole, in 28:13, and then disposed of Sam Stein, 202, Newark, in 32:41. Headlocks accounted for both victories.

Joe Malcewicz, 202, Utica, N. Y., drew with Nick Lutze, 198, California, 20:00; Jim Browning, 220, St. Louis, threw George Manich, 212, New Jersey, 18:14; George Hagen, 212, Brooklyn, threw Martin Zikoff, 210, Russia, 11:07; Marin Plestina, 240, Chicago, threw Ivan Vacturoff, 220, Russia, 5:49; Glenn Munn, 228, Nebraska, drew with Mike Mazurki, 222, New York, 20:00.

POST MORTEMS . . .

Squash, ritziest of games, with the possible exception of polo, was invented by prisoners slung into French hoosegows for nonpayment of debts . . . the French revolution was plotted in a jeu de paume, an indoor tennis court . . . Tommy Whelan, Catholic University football ace, is having his nose made over at Episcopal Eye, Ear and Nose Hosp. . . . correction: the crowd at the G. W.-Missouri game wasn't the largest to see a game here in recent years . . . the record is held by the Maryland-Navy game last year, 5,100.

Doc Meanwell, greatest figure in the world of basket ball, graduated in medicine from the University of Maryland . . . Ossie Bluege is walking around town a lot, to get his legs in shape . . . Barefoot Green, eccentric Fredericksburg fighter, brings along a rooting section of about 200 to his Portner's Arena fights . . . he always bids the referee "Good-night" and as he slew-foots down the splintery aisle his corn-tossel pals lean far out and greet him with "I seen ya, Barfoot" . . . Ted O'Leary, Big Six scoring champion last year, failed to score with the French Eagles Sunday.

Personal nomination for the Good Sport award: Joe Judge . . . he heartily recommended Harley Boss to Rajah Peckinpaugh, so heartily in fact that the Indians snapped up the young first baseman . . . and Joe needed the job.

Maryland-Wisconsin Clash Recalls 1931 Court Thriller

Badger Five, 32-30 Victor Last Year, Plays Thursday.

By BOB CONSIDINE.

THE latest product of the basket ball coaching genius of Dr. Walter E. Meanwell, the 1932-33 University of Wisconsin five, will appear at Ritchie Coliseum Thursday night in the two-fold role of helping Maryland University open its season and giving Washington its second big intersectional court game of the year.

Wisconsin has its customary outstanding team. Past master of every basket ball situation, Meanwell has collected around him a sterling combination this year, as good, if not better, than the group which beat Maryland last year, 32 to 30, in the extra period of scintillating game at Madison. Maryland, on the other hand, has lost three of the men who all but beat Wisconsin last year—Bozie Berger, Eddie Ronkin and Jack Norris.

Another factor militating against Maryland Thursday night is the fact that it is the initial contest of the year for the Old Liners, while the visitors will have tucked five games under their belts by the time they roll into the palatial confines of the big Maryland gymnasium.

Although Meanwell will have nothing to do with football players who apply for jobs with the basket ball team, he nevertheless has picked out a bulky quintet this year to carry on a long-since established court tradition. Wisconsin lines up Rolf Poser, 160, and Stan Rewey, 185, forwards; Gil McDonald, 180, center, and Fred Miller, 157, and Ray Hamann, 200, guards. LeRoy Oakes, reserve guard, is a 190-pounder. He, Hamann and Knake, another reserve, stand 6-feet-3.

Maryland has four juniors and a sophomore on its first string squad this year. Roy Yowell, forward, is the soph, a 6-foot-1 boy who did good work with Western High two years ago. Spencer Chase, a deadeye shot, if ever there was one, is the other forward. Rufe Vincent will be in center, and Bob Snyder and Bucky Buscher at guards. These four have a lot of basket ball experience stored up in them, and if they lack the spark of genius which sputtered through last year's team, they nevertheless can be counted upon to put up the usual whale of a battle.

If Maryland and Wisconsin can stir up anything like the show they put on last year, the attraction should be

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COLLEGE BASKET BALL

George Washington, 44; Baltimore U., 26.
At Cambridge, Mass.—Princeton, 40; Harvard, 20.
At Detroit—Wittenberg, 27; City College of Detroit, 24.
At South Bend, Ind.—Notre Dame, 28; Northwestern, 25.
At New York—Dartmouth, 30; Fordham, 23.
At Indianapolis—Pittsburgh, 38; Butler, 30 (overtime).
At Denver—Denver U., 38; Davis and Elkins, 24.
At Greeley, Colo.—Brigham Young, 38; Colorado Teachers, 33.

GRID MENTOR RESIGNS AT FORDHAM

Ill Health Forces Cavanaugh to Quit Post.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19 (U.P.).—Fordham University today announced the resignation of Maj. Frank Cavanaugh, its head football coach for six seasons.

William "Hiker" Joy, assistant coach, is most prominently mentioned as Cavanaugh's probable successor, although Harry Stuhldreher, of Villanova, also is considered a strong possibility. Stuhldreher was one of Notre Dame's original "four horsemen."

Maj. Cavanaugh explained that he was stepping down because of ill health. Despite handicaps of poor eyesight and illness during his tenure as herder of Fordham's Rams, the World War veteran turned out some excellent teams.

Team Unbeaten In 1929.

After a mediocre season in 1927, his first year, he turned out a fair eleven in 1928. He had an unbeaten season in 1929, lost only to St. Mary's in 1930, and only to Bucknell in 1931. This year the Rams lost two games, to Michigan State and Boston College.

Cavanaugh, 56, coached with great success at Dartmouth and Boston College before coming to Fordham. During the war he served over-seas and was decorated for gallantry in action. He was wounded seriously by shrapnel.

Notre Dame Gridmen Honor Navy Player

South Bend, Ind., Dec. 19 (A.P.).—Three Southern California stars, and two from Pittsburgh were given places on the Notre Dame All-Opponents football team, composed of players who met the Irish.

The team selected by Notre Dame gridmen was announced today:

Player.	Position.	Team.
Sparling	End	South. California
Pencl	End	Northwestern
Mehringer	Tackle	Kansas
Smith	Tackle	South. California
Summerfelt	Guard	Army
Reedy	Guard	Navy
Tormey	Center	Pittsburgh
Griffith	Quarter	Sou. California
Heller	Halfback	Pittsburgh
Kavel	Halfback	Carnegie Tech
Olson	Fullback	Northwestern

Babe Didrikson Final Decision This Week

New Orleans, La., Dec. 19 (U.P.).—Final decision on the reinstatement of Miss Mildred ("Babe") Didrikson, famed Texas girl athlete, who was suspended by the Southern Amateur Athletic Union on the charge of alleged indorsement of an automobile in an advertisement, will be made "about the middle of the week," Lawrence Di Bendetto, chairman of the registration committee, told the United Press tonight.

Miss Didrikson has denied that she indorsed the car in question for advertising purposes and stated that her remarks were informally made.

A careful study of evidence in the case is being made by Chairman Bendetto. "There is nothing new in the case," he said.

American Track Team Is Invited to Sweden

New York, Dec. 19 (A.P.).—A trip to Europe next summer today dangled before the eyes of United States track and field athletes as an added incentive to greater efforts during the winter and spring campaign.

An invitation has been received from Sweden to send an American team of eight or ten men there next summer and the tour probably will be extended to several other countries.

Although several leading athletes such as Gene Venzeke, indoor mile record holder, and Bill Carr, Olympic 400-meter champion, already have been asked if they would be available for such a trip, the lists still are wide open, said Daniel J. Ferris, secretary-treasurer of the Amateur Athletic Union.

"Performances during the winter and spring will guide us in picking the team," Ferris said.

MONTROSE TOSSERS SCORE.

Montrose 145-pounders won a double-header last night, defeating McLean, 44-41, and 38-29. Howard, Frank and Davis starred.

YALE TO PICK NEW COACH SOON

Root, Frosh Mentor, to Succeed Stevens, Is Rumor.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 19 (A.P.).—With Yale University in Christmas recess, its student body scattering homeward for the holidays, athletic offices closed and sports at a standstill, few Yale men remained here today to speculate on a successor to Mal Stevens as head coach in football.

Stevens' resignation, announced by Prof. Malcolm Farmer, chairman of the board of control, Saturday, was not followed by any inkling as to a possible selection of his successor. Today, it was stated with authority that the new coach's name might be given out this week-end. It was asserted no selection had yet been made. Several names have been considered.

Reggie Root Prominently Mentioned.

Among Yale men there was persistent clinging to the name of Reggie Root, freshman coach, in discussions. There was only incidental reference to the name of any other Yale man. Tad Jones' name came into the talk, but the weight of opinion was on Root.

It was pointed out that Root meets the many requirements which Yale in the past has laid down for its football mentor. He has been a star player; has coached in harmony with the Yale policy; he is resident at Yale now as a faculty member and fellow of Calhoun, one of the new colleges in the plan of student housing and administration to go into effect next year.

A point made clear by Yale men as to Stevens' resignation was that his contract for 1932 had expired. His coaching duties were ended on November 19 after Yale had defeated Harvard. If he was to coach in 1933 a new contract had to be drawn. His resignation was the form of his declination to be again considered for the place.

A's Slugger Due More Walks

Babe Sees Passing of Simmons a Handicap to Foxx's Hopes.

Expects No Slash in Salary; Would Play 2 More Seasons.

By JACK CUDDY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19 (U.P.).—Babe Ruth said tonight he was confident that Jimmy Foxx, of the Philadelphia Athletics, would not beat his all-time record of 60 home runs next season, "in fact he may never beat it."

Pausing for a moment from the task of addressing a stack of Christmas boxes, the Bambino slouched down in an easy chair at his apartment and explained why he thought Foxx had his greatest chance for the slugging record in 1932 when Jimmy made 58 home runs.

"Foxx is the greatest batsman in major league baseball today," Ruth declared emphatically. "There's no question about that. He's a swell fellow—well liked by the players and fans. In fact, he's such a nice kid I was kind of sorry for him when he came so close to the record and missed.

Foxx Likely to Draw More Walks.

"When the Athletics sold Al Simmons to the Chicago White Sox, they practically ruined Jimmy's chances of rolling up a big home-run record for a long time. Simmons, a great hitter, preceded Foxx in the batting order. He won the American League championship in 1931 and was so consistent at the bat that pitchers would pass him and pitch to Foxx, who was easier to strike out."

But now, the Babe continued, Simmons has gone to Chicago, and Foxx remains the greatest batting "fear" on the Athletics. The pitchers will start passing Jimmy now to get at the next batter, particularly if there's already a man on base.

"When they start walking you, you haven't much chance to roll up home-run records," Ruth said wryly. "How well I know that. From 1920 on, that was my greatest batting problem. It was walk, walk, walk."

The famous Yankee right fielder laughed when asked about his 1933 contract. Of course, he didn't expect a salary cut. He said Col. Jacob Ruppert, owner of the Yanks, had always treated him like a father and he didn't expect the jovial brewer to change now.

Predicts Two More Seasons.

"I believe I have about two more years of baseball in me," he continued. "Of course, I'll have to retire some time, but I'd like to put it off as long as possible. I hate to think of the day when I'll have to lay my bats aside. I brought in an era of high salaries for players, and when I quit I hope this standard will continue, but I have my doubts."

Ruth said he felt fine, was in good shape and training daily at a downtown gymnasium. He will leave later this season than usual for Florida, about February 20, giving him little more than a week of golf before the Yankees arrive in St. Petersburg. He will celebrate his 39th birthday on February 7.

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FLYING DON CAPTURES SECOND IN ROW AT JEFFERSON PARK

Gelding Wins Feature by 6 Lengths

Barashkova Second Over Bill Orange by Big Margin.

Gilbert Now 4 Up on Mills in Riding Title Race.

JEFFERSON PARK, New Orleans, Dec. 19 (A.P.).—J. J. Robinson's Flying Don hung up his second straight victory in the featured Tulane Purse of six furlongs here today and gave further evidence that he will carry his high speed farther in bad going. The gelded son of Master Charlie beat Barashkova by half a dozen lengths without being extended. Bill Orange was another six spans away in third place. The winner paid $4.60 for $2 and covered the distance in 1:16 flat over heavy footing.

The weather was a bit warmer today, but too chilly to be comfortable, and the sun made only occasional peeps through the clouds.

Gilbert Now 4 Up On Mills.

It was not until the last race of the day that either Hank Mills or Johnny Gilbert rode a winner in their battle for national jockey honors. Then the latter scored on Mozart to beat Don Caesar by a nose. Confidential was third. This victory enabled Gilbert to become 4 up on Mills.

Eight sprinters lined up at the post and got off to a good start in the feature. Bill Orange was quickest in motion, but Flying Don took the track after several strides and dashed into a long lead.

Iskum took up the chase but dropped out of it after a quarter mile. Barashkova then gained the runner-up position and though unable to get close to Flying Don, was easily second best. The field was well strung out at the finish.

The colors of the local sportsman, Anthony Pelleteri, were borne to victory by the filly Sizzling in the juvenile event, which opened the card. Well played at $8.80 for $2, the daughter of Blondin outlasted Ottie M. to score by a head. Aurebon, Gilbert up, was a well-beaten third. Ottie M. raced Aurebon into early defeat and held on with fine courage, but Sizzling's closing bid proved too much for the pacemakers.

Mills and Helen Green Fail.

Hank Mills and his mount Helen Green made a valiant but vain effort to win the second race, having to play second fiddle to the veteran sprinter Morsun, backed down to $6.80 for $2. Morsun won by a length in a hard drive, while Helen Green beat Preferred by a nose for the place. Morsun ran a game race having to be hard ridden to shake off Helen Green, the latter giving him strong contention all the way. Preferred closed a lot of ground throughout the last quarter mile.

Imelda, showing fine speed in the bad going, led her field all the way in the mile and one-sixteenth of the third race, registereding in very handy fashion by two lengths to return $12.50. General Toy had no trouble saving the place from Port O'Play by four lengths. Albert Beck, one of the most promising of the apprentice colony, sent Imelda into a quick lead and nursed the filly along in front while racing John Mill into the ground. The winner drew well clear around the final bend and was not threatened thereafter. General Toy ran a fine race from a slow beginning.

Harold Jr., Field Horse, Wins Fourth.

Field players collected handsomely in the fourth event. Harold, jr., made a capacity field of sprinting juveniles look cheap, the colt reaching the "gold line" with a good two lengths to spare, returning slightly better than 8 to 1. Col. Cloister, well ridden by Johnny Gilbert, was an easy second over Concierge. The winner rushed to the front and never left the result in doubt. Squak, the favorite, was taken back off the pace, then looked like a threat turning into the stretch, only to fade badly in the final furlong.

A field of mediocre platers clashed in the sixth event, and the long shot, Bag o' Gold, proved to be just that for those who backed her chances. The Baggenbaggage filly won by a neck from Faylin, the favorite, and returned $34.40. Bobby Powers lost the place by three lengths. Faylin and Bobby Powers dominated the running into the stretch, where Bag o' Gold closed with a rush that Faylin failed to stave off.

Auga Caliente Open Trials Are Canceled

Agua Caliente, Mex., Dec. 19 (A.P.). Qualifying rounds for the $7,500 Agua Caliente open golf tournament were canceled today by the management of the tournament for the reason that only 100 professional golfers had signified intention to enter. A field of that size, club officials said, could be handled without strain. The tournament will be held January 11-14.

All amateur entries were made without qualification.

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AT THE POST

with Bill Bennings

DEAR AL: JEFFERSON PARK, DEC. 19.

Broke into the win column twice today with Morsun and Flying Don; woke up Faylin and saw her beaten; had Mills riding Happy Lad, but they were out of the money; passed up Imelda, last of the also eligibles, and chewed up a program when she won; picked Col. Cloister, but Gilbert could do no better than second. Everything considered, it wasn't a bad day in a Bennings way. Well, pal, the devil himself is in action again tomorrow if he gets the necessary scratches. None other than Drombo. I won't bore you further with the history of the colt. I know Drombo means dough. BILL.

FIRST RACE—PENN, a useful 3-year-old, has an off-track strain in his breeding and should be at home in the going. This fellow was rested up and then came back to sprint himself into condition. This may be the spot. BILL SETH and SINGING KID for the rest.

SECOND RACE—Well, here he is again. I mean DROMBO. Next to last in the also eligibles, but they have a wey of getting them in action when they like the conditions. Yes, sir; we're giving this one a chance to redeem himself. FIGURISTE and FLIRTING for the remainder.

THIRD RACE—WAR TIDE is a well-bred youngster which may give the boys a jolt in this. Has worked in steady fashion. May get away winging and would be hard to catch. GRAND CHAMPION and MAGNA MATER to battle it out for the place. It's just possible they will iron the bends out of LORD TOURNAMENT and crack with him.

FOURTH RACE — POLAIRE and Johnny Gilbert may team to take this sprint. Have worked well together. BRIGHT CHESTNUT looks like the favorite tonight. NUHAT to show.

FIFTH RACE—Now that JUSTINA has come out into the open with that winning effort, I look for the veteran to repeat. BY GRACIOUS and ANNE L, appear to be the ones to cause the most trouble. A lot depends on the shifts in riders.

SIXTH RACE—It's beginning to look as though they want to keep BUCK HERO in action. Been busy since arriving here and was never better. Pick him to beat ALLEGRETTO. Haven't given up all hope for EVELINE F., but I'm tired of trying to guess when they'll let her run.

SEVENTH RACE—HAL RILEY to beat the cattle gathered for the final. COUSIN JUDY and JUDGE LUEDERS can beat the others.

High School Officials Plan For Coming Court Series

Public Address System to Be Used at Games; Name Officials; Metric System for Track Topic at Meeting Tomorrow.

HIGH SCHOOL basket ball is going big time this winter. It was announced yesterday that fans would be informed of the various happenings of all games through the medium of a public address system to be installed soon in the Tech gym.

According to present plans the official scorer of the games will also announce through the "mike" the players scoring points, fouls and the general progress of the game. The series opens January 6.

George Washington University, which is using Tech for many home games this season, employs a public address system with gratifying results. The high schools will make use of a different system, however, but one that should be just as effective.

Two important matters are to be discussed by the board of advisors to the principals, which will meet tomorrow at Eastern. The most pressing is the selection of officials for the impending court series. Numerous applications have been received, including those of the Mitchell brothers—Joe and Orrell—who have worked the series the past two seasons; Ben Kail, Maurice Enright, A. J. Caruso and Dave Keppell.

Second in importance is the adoption or rejection of the metric system in track. The recent action of the A. A. U. in changing over to the European measure from the old and well-liked American style, will gradually lead to a universal adoption of the metric system. But whether or not the high schools are willing to change immediately, or spend a year drilling the athletes in the new style, remains to be seen.

A most logical argument advanced in favor of the change is the fact that boys competing in college will be severely handicapped running meters after being educated in the American system. John Paul Collins, chairman of the board, ventured the prediction that playground athletes would be running meters in track meets next summer.

The board also will appoint Walter Haight official scorer and timekeeper for the series. He has held the position for several years.

Johnson to Captain 1933 Howard Eleven

Rufus (Tarzan) Johnson, according to announcement made last night by the board of athletic control of Howard University, has been named captain of the Bison varsity grid team for next year. He hails from Coatesville, Pa., and is a member of the junior class.

Letters were awarded to George Butler, manager; Captains Greenlee and Payton, and Shelton, tackles; Bolton, Stewart, McArthur, Chandler, ends; Cole, Dacon, Jarrett and Palmer, guards; Walker and Magruder, centers; Hall, Howard, Johnson and Ware, backs.

High school seniors, football men from Dunbar, Armstrong and Cardozo, attended the presentation, together with their coaches.

Father McDonough Is Speaker at G. U. Fete

Father Vincent J. McDonough, past director of athletics at Georgetown University, was the principal speaker last night at the Georgetown Prep football banquet, at which members of the triumphant 1932 squad were honored by students, faculty and their families.

Andrew J. "Cy" Cummings, well-known sportsman, whose son was a member of the squad, acted in the role of toastmaster and called upon, among others, Father Robert E. Lloyd, president of Georgetown Prep, and Joe Gardiner, former Georgetown quarter back, who is sports director at the Garrett Park institution.

BLUE COALS TRIUMPH.

Running up their string of consecutive victories to eight, the Griffith Blue Coals last night defeated the hitherto unbeaten Clover Athletic Club, 40 to 25, at Roosevelt High. Tommy Peck, center, featured for the victors, with 19 points, while Cogar and Hessler assisted in the scoring with 8 and 9 markers, respectively. The Blue Coals led, 19 to 11, at the half. The Blue Coals want a game for Thursday and Friday with some team having a gymnasium. Call Bob Lyles at Atlantic 4267-W.

Blue Coals.	G	FG	P	Clover.	G	FG	P
Lyles,lf.	0	0	0	Pinneran,lf.	3	1	6
Williams,lf.	1	0	2	Eisenstadt,rf.	3	1	7
Hessler,rf.	4	1	9	Gendenson,c.	1	0	2
Peck,c.	8	3	19	Breen,c.	0	0	0
Cogar,lg.	4	0	8	Morgul,lg.	3	1	7
Zahn,rg.	1	0	2	Canavin,rg.	1	1	3
Totals	18	4	40	Totals	11	3	25

Referee—Adkins.

Comdr. Ingram Speaks At A. U. Fete Tonight

Commander Jonas Ingram, former head football coach at the Naval Academy, will be the principal speaker tonight at the banquet American University will give in honor of its 1932 football squad.

The light, all but reserveless American team won two and lost six games this year and scored plentifully in others, a record that far surpassed the victoryless and often scoreless 1931 season.

Letters will be distributed among the varsity men.

Eastern and Tech Alumni Fives Meet

Two alumni teams, representing Eastern and Tech, will clash Thursday night at Eastern, following the game between Eastern and Gonzaga.

"Chalky" Councilor, Bill Werber, Joe Croson, Artie Willison, Carl MacCartee, Bozie Berger, Jake Goldblatt and Artie Boyd will uphold Tech's honor. Boyd, who is basket ball coach at the school, will direct the team.

Charley Guyon, Eastern coach, has obtained the services of Bernie Lieb, Ben Zola, Bill Noonan, Dallas Shirley, Ralph Bonnie, Tom Hook and Gordon Kessler. The Chief intimated that if the score warranted he might play a bit himself.

BOYS CLUB VICTOR.

Paced by Shank, center, who registered 14 points, Northeast Boys Club, 130-pound quint, defeated the Les Amis cagers last night at the latter's court, 59 to 34. Play was close in the first half, with Boys Club leading by 25-20.

N. E. B. C.	G	FG	P	Les Amis.	G	FG	P
Michaels,lf.	4	0	8	Maddox,lf.	2	0	4
Anderson,lf.	1	0	2	Williams,rf.	3	2	8
Kemp,rf.	1	0	2	Stant,c.	2	0	4
Smith,rf.	0	3	3	Burch,lg.	4	0	8
Shank,c.	7	0	14	Henderson,rg.	4	2	10
Kaplan,lg.	4	1	9				
Abelman,rg.	2	0	4	Totals	15	4	34
Hughes,rg.	8	1	17				
Totals	27	5	59				

Referee—Chiata.

METCALFE WATER BOY.

Detroit (A.P.).—Ralph Metcalfe, Marquette University's Negro Olympic dash star, is just the water boy on the basket ball team. Undisturbed by his track reputation, Metcalfe goes with the team on short trips, and dashes out on the floor in record time when the players want water.

OUTSIDERS IN CLEAN-UP IN DIXIE

Southern Grid Teams Win 17 of 50 Intersectional Games.

By DILLON GRAHAM.

ATLANTA, Dec. 19 (A.P.).—Southern Conference football teams, fairly successful in recent years in intersectional play, took it on the chin with frequent regularity during the season just closed.

Out of fifteen contests played with elevens from other sections of the country, Southern Conference representatives won but five. Nine of these skirmishes were lost and one was tied, leaving the Dixie squads with an average of but .357.

Probably the most surprising result in all these engagements came Saturday as the University of Florida, which had lost six successive games to Southern opponents, upset a highly regarded University of California team at Los Angeles, 12 to 2, while Georgia Tech was bowing to California, 27 to 6, and Oregon was conquering Louisiana State, 12 to 0.

South Scores Four Other Victories.

The South's other victories came as South Carolina nosed out Villa Nova, 7 to 6, Tulane won from Texas A. and M., 26 to 14, and Alabama beat George Washington, 28 to 6, and St. Mary's 6 to 0.

Mississippi lost to Tulsa University and Minnesota by the same count, 26 to 0; Sewanee was beaten by Penn State, 18 to 6; Georgia lost to New York University, 13 to 7; Mississippi State was whipped by Indiana, 19 to 0; Virginia was unable to hold Columbia and bowed, 22 to 6, and Louisiana State lost to Rice, 10 to 8. Louisiana State tied Texas Christian, 3 to 3.

Auburn, Vanderbilt, Virginia Polytechnic, Tennessee, and Duke, five of the best conference elevens, did not play intersectional contests and had these elevens participated the Southern percentage might have been higher.

Thirteen of the fifteen games on the program involved members of the now Southeastern Conference, with only South Carolina and Virginia, of the present Southern Conference teams, participating.

Dixie Won 17 Games, Lost 23.

Including all intersectional games played by Dixie elevens, the South won 17 and lost 23 for an average of .425. Two were tied. Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Association, Dixie Conference, Southern Conference and teams belonging to none of these athletic groups, played a total of 42 contests with teams from other sections.

Capital Youth Rated As Expert Rifleman

William H. Bailey, 2405 Twelfth street northeast, is the latest of eight D. C. boys to qualify as an expert rifleman in the junior division of the National Rifle Association, it was announced here today. The only grade higher than expert is distinguished rifleman.

Out of a total of 38,750 qualifications by junior shooters in all grades of proficiency so far this year, only 344 have been qualifications for expert rifleman and only 58 have been qualifications for distinguished rifleman.

Bailey is a member of the Tech High School Rifle Club.

ANDY CALLAHAN WINS.

Boston, Dec. 19 (A.P.).—Andy Callahan, of Lawrence, holder of two New England titles, pounded out a decisive victory over King Tut, Minneapolis welterweight, tonight in the Boston Garden's ten-round feature bout, Tut was greatly bothered by Callahan's southpaw attack and was unable to carry a single round. He weighed 146 and Callahan was a half-pound heavier.

JEFFERSON PARK RESULTS.

(Associated Press.)

FIRST—Mile and 70 yards; purse, $400; claiming; for 2-year-olds.

Sizzling, 106 (R. Finnerty)	8.60	4.20	3.00
Ottie M., 109 (J. McCoy)		3.20	2.60
Aurebon, 112 (R. Finnerty)			2.60

Cating, Grimace, Old Field, *Bioki, *Miss Alden, Seymour, *Walter Jr. and Next Call also ran. Time, 1:52 3-5. *Field.

SECOND—Six furlongs (out of chute); purse, $400; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.

Morsun, 114 (W. Moran)	6.80	3.80	2.20
Helen Green, 111 (R. Mills)		4.00	2.80
Preferred, 109 (H. Bracken)			3.40

Stick Around, *Mary McCarty, Copper, Estin, Miss Onine Light Nun, Asapanthus, *Playhill and *Austerlitz also ran. Time, 1:18. *Field.

THIRD—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $400; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

Imelda, 104 (A. Beck) ... 12.20 5.40 3.40
General Toy, 104 (M. Dewese) .. 3.80 2.40
Port o' Play, 116 (J. Gilbert) ... 3.00

Happy Lad, Princess Carolyn, John Mill, Transgression and Jack Murphy also ran. Time, 1:53 2-5

FOURTH—Six furlongs (out of chute); purse, $400; claiming; for 2-year-olds.

*Harold Jr., 111 (C. Hooper)	15.40	6.60	3.60
Col. Cloister, 111 (J. Gilbert)		3.80	3.00
Concierge, 111 (W. Hilley)			15.00

Air Wise, Hugue, Squak, Wars End, L'Erable, Cordius, *Toneys Pride, *Baldy Tinker and Back Step also ran. Time, 1:18 1-5. *Field.

FIFTH—Six furlongs (out of chute); purse, $400; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

Flying Don, 112 (L. Hardy)	4.60	3.60	2.60
Barashkova, 102 (A. Anderson)		3.00	2.60
Bill Orange, 108 (H. Bracken)			3.20

Nyack, Lord Rockville, Newgro, First Mission and Iskum also ran. Time, 1:16.

SIXTH—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $400; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

Bag o' Gold, 102 (M. Parke)			
	34.40	14.00	4.00
Faylin, 103 (D. Dickson)		5.80	3.40
Bobby Powers, 109 (W. Garner)			4.60

Hasola, Rejuvenation, Inglenook, Goldridge, Solus, *Little Love, *Oshkosh and Mary Ann also ran. Time, 1:51 3-5.

SEVENTH—One and one-eighth miles; purse, $400; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

Mozart, 115 (J. Gilbert)	7.60	4.20	2.40
Don Caesar, 110 (M. Calvert)		36.60	6.40
Confidential, 107 (A. Gaither)			5.40

Colonel Crump, Elisabeth S, Aerial Trumpet, *Missy, Uncle Charlie, *Checkmate, *Union W., Wise Susan and Triple Threat also ran. Time, 2:02 3-5. *Field.

PITT COACH LOOKS FOR BEATING

Trojans, Rose Bowl Foes, Declared Too Powerful.

ABOARD Pittsburgh Special en Route to Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 19 (U.P.).—Coach Jock Sutherland led his Pittsburgh University Football Team toward Pasadena, Calif., tonight predicting "almost certain defeat at the hands of the University of Southern California in the annual Rose Bowl game.

"The Trojans have too much power for us," he said. Sutherland indicated he expected all his "cripples" to be in condition to play at least a part of the game. Capt. Paul Reiter, who twisted one of his legs in an early contest, will play at least a part of the game though he may not start, Sutherland said.

Heller and Weinstock Handicapped.

Warren Heller, the All-America Pitt full back, and Izzy Weinstock, another back, were nursing bruises received in Pitt's 7-to-0 victory over the Alumni Saturday. Joe Tormey, center, was receiving treatment for a cold.

The Pittsburgh team left home Sunday night. A brief stop was made shortly after noon today in St. Louis, where Sutherland sent his squad of 36 huskies through a fifteen-minute workout to limber up their muscles.

Tonight the Pittsburgh special rolled through the Ozark Mountains of Missouri and Oklahoma, toward Dallas, Tex., where an extensive practice session is planned for tomorrow. The team will use the Southern Methodist University Field.

The squad will leave Dallas late tomorrow and will arrive in Tucson, Ariz., Wednesday night to pitch camp for about a week before proceeding to Pasadena the day before the game.

Southern California Resumes Grill Drills

Los Angeles, Dec. 19 (A.P.).—Southern California's unbeaten football team returned to its grid chores today with a star member, all-American Ernie Smith, too busy with his trombone to participate in preparation for Pittsburgh at Pasadena January 2.

The grid workout conflicted with Trojan band practice, and Smith, a vital part of both organizations, preferred to strike up a tuneful note or two on the old sliphorn.

While Coach Howard Jones made no open objection to Smith's absence as he sent the team through a secret practice, he said the 220-pound right tackle would be on hand at all sessions hereafter until the game has been written into Rose tournament annals.

It seems the university band has a theatrical engagement of afternoons and evenings this week and Director Hal Roberts is shorter on good trombone troubadours than Jones is on good tackles.

So Hueston Harper was at right tackle, which was just as well, for he has two more years to play, and Smith is a senior.

Jones gave the team some defensive work, based entirely on hypothetical Panther plays, for Pitt went unscouted by the Trojans this year. There were some offensive gestures, too, in a new vein.

Sylvan Bass Loses Decision to Rossi

Philadelphia, Dec. 19 (A.P.).—Al Rossi, 153, of Newark, N. J., scored a hard-earned 10-round decision tonight over the veteran, Sylvan Bass, 153, of Baltimore, in the semiwind-up of a boxing card featuring Jimmy Smith, of Philadelphia, and Lou Brouillard, of Worcester, Mass., in the wind-up.

Ralph Lenny, 141, of Jersey City, was another 10-round winner on a decision, battering Buster Brown, 140, of Baltimore, into submission.

Don Hassett, 166, of Philadelphia, won a 6-round victory over Popper Stopper, 170½, of Chester. In the opener, Mickey Grandinetti, 147, former amateur Middle Atlantic States welterweight champion, making his debut as a professional, defeated Sammy Ryan, 150. Both are Philadelphians. Ryan substituted for Al Evens.

JEFFERSON PARK ENTRIES.

(Associated Press.)

FIRST RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $400; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1 Sunny Bob	110	12 *Louisville	109
2 Penn	110	13 *Fill In	102
3 *Yarrow	109	14 Balderdash	110
4 Jack Biener	114	15 *Arcadian Flag	109
5 Col. K	114	16 *Raffler Con	104
6 Our Sis	111	17 *Old Bill	109
7 Alto	114	18 *Silent Vote	105
8 Matthew	114	19 *Montferrat	109
9 Bill Seth	114	20 Lillian Tobin	106
10 The Bard	110	21 *Muir Station	102
11 Singing Kid	110	22 My Companion	109

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs, out of chute; purse, $400; claiming; for 2-year-olds.

1 Figuriste	109	12 Bonnie Cap	107
2 Boy Treasure	106	13 Worthy's Pride	109
3 Liberty Flag	103	14 Tansalo	103
4 False Piety	103	15 Ciceronese	103
5 Almadale	103	16 Dr. Jillson	110
6 Flirting	106	17 Last Ride	103
7 Drastic Lass	103	18 Olive Sabath	103
8 Il Trovatore	109	19 Ky. Moon	106
9 Winged Wind	106	22 Soeur Blanche	109
10 Concious	107	23 Drombo	112
11 Mas. Pleasure	103	22 Santa Roma	109

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs, out of chute; purse, $400; claiming; for 3-year-olds.

1 War Tide	113	12 Wyandotte	107
2 *Lorraine S.	102	13 Magna Mater	107
3 Howse	112	14 Alcove	107
4 *Lady Ara	102	19 *Transmit	102
5 *Bootnose	105	15 *Transmit	102
6 L. Tournament	110	17 Logwood	113
7 Virginia O.	107	18 *Chatterene	102
8 Lelia Lee	107	9 *Must Hurry	105
9 Gr. Champion	110	20 Slanta	110
10 Wasteful	110	21 *Dental Cream	106
11 *Battling Bill	105	22 *No Fun	105

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs, out of chute; purse, $400; claiming; for 2-year-olds.

1 Yankaway	106	12 Last Second	108
2 Marie Jean	106	13 Upon	103
3 Lady Morris	103	14 Voltesta	103
4 Miss Frisky	103	15 Cliff's Queen	113
5 Onanon	103	16 Go Easy	103
6 Parkersburg	106	17 W. J. Balmer	106
7 Canfire	106	18 Dred Scott	106
8 Br't Chestnut	110	19 Escoba France	106
9 Toytown	106	20 Nuhaf	109
10 Polaire	110	21 Thistle Tom	106
11 First Regiment	106	22 Maechute	106

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs, out of chute; purse, $400; claiming; for fillies and mares, 3-year-olds and upward.

1 Justina	108	6 *Miss Peggy	100
2 Kybo	108	7 *Betty Ann	103
3 Polly's Folly	108	8 *Transformat'n	103
4 By Gracious	110	9 *Petabit	103
5 Anne L.	114		

SIXTH RACE—One and one-eighth miles; purse, $400; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1 Duellist	110	9 *Allregretto	105
2 *Pacheco	105	10 *Strongheart	105
3 *Eveline F.	102	11 Tadcaster	105
4 Vasabond	114	12 Bounding Deep	110
5 Broad Axe	110	13 Ronald Grey	106
6 Trigg	106	14 Portmess	106
7 Lady Sweet	107	15 Baritone	114
8 Buck Hero	114		

SEVENTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $400; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1 *Jge Lueders	109	12 Bob's Luck	105
2 Bosky	114	13 *Viola Stinson	106
3 Daddy Nelson	114	14 More Power	114
4 C. Challenger	114	15 Fair Mystery	106
5 *Hal Riley	106	16 *Foolhardy	106
6 *Jeff O'Neil	109	17 Hyklas	110
7 *Kelso	109	18 Tiger Flowers	114
8 *North Water	109	19 *Sextile	109
9 Balance All	105	20 Chatsan	114
10 *Cupidity	106	21 *Chief's Gypsy	106
11 *Cousin Judy	105	22 *Prince	110

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

Weather, cloudy; track, heavy.

Babe Didrikson Is Voted Best Feminine Athlete of 1932 Over Helene Madison

By ALAN GOULD.
(Associated Press Sports Editor.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 19 (A.P.).—The country's sports experts experienced no difficulty whatever in singling out the feminine performer most entitled to recognition as America's outstanding girl athlete of 1932.

She is Mildred Babe Didrikson, Texas "wonder girl," double Olympic champion and, in the opinion of many observers, the greatest all-around athlete her sex has ever known, regardless of any issue now over her amateur standing.

Receives 77 of 199 Votes.

Out of a total of 199 votes cast in the second annual Associated Press poll, Miss Didrikson received 77, nearly 40 per cent. Her nearest rival, Helene Madison, Seattle's record-breaking champion of all women free-style swimmers, polled 43 votes to finish a good second. Another Far Westerner, Helen Wills Moody, queen of the tennis courts for years, occupied third place with 21 votes.

In a close contest for fourth place, the new national golf champion, Virginia Van Wie, of Chicago, emerged with a three-vote margin over Eleanor Holm, slim and pretty champion of the backstroke swimmers. Their totals were 16 and 13.

Miss Didrikson's performances were ranked by many sports observers as superior, relatively speaking, to the accomplishments of any masculine stars of the year. Her vote, too, was larger in the Associated Press than that accorded Gene Sarazen, picked as the outstanding performer among the men.

Won Team Title Single-Handedly.

The Texas girl, all by herself, won or tied for first place in a half dozen events in the national women's track and field championships, collecting enough points to win the team title. She captured the Olympic javelin throw and 80-meter hurdles with world-record performances and finished second to Jean Shiley in the high jump. She has played football, is a star at basket ball and wallops a golf ball well over 200 yards.

The tabulated results of the Associated Press poll follow:

	Total vote.
Mildred Babe Didrikson, Olympic champion and all-around star	77
Helene Madison, world free-style swimming champion	43
Helen Wills Moody, world tennis champion	21
Virginia Van Wie, national golf champion	16
Eleanor Holm, back-stroke swimming champion	13
Helen Jacobs, American tennis champion	6
Stella Walsh, Olympic sprint champion	5
Helen Hicks, former national golf champion	3
Katherine Rawls, national swimming champion	3
Glenna Collett Vare, former national golf champion	3
Georgia Coleman, Olympic diving champion	2
Jean Shiley, Olympic high-jump champion	2
Amelia Earhart, aviatrix	1
Dorothy Poynton, diving star	1
Maureen Orcutt, golfer	1

Penn Schools Shun New Sports Group

Swarthmore, Haverford Out of Proposed Mid-Atlantic Body.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 19 (A.P.).—The Times Dispatch said today that when representatives of smaller colleges in Virginia, Maryland, North Carolina, Pennsylvania and District of Columbia meet in Washington next month to discuss plans for a sports conference for middle-Atlantic schools, they will do so with the knowledge that Pennsylvania schools do not care to join.

The paper said officials of Swarthmore and Haverford informed it that they would cooperate with the Southern schools in forming the conference, but would not be obligated to membership. At present, the paper said, these two schools are contemplating entrance in a group composed of New York and New England schools.

Dr. Thomas McSimpson, of Randolph-Macon, announced that the Ashland school, while not in favor of the proposed reorganization of the Virginia Conference, would send a representative to the Washington meeting, to attend with "an open mind."

G. U. Prep Quintet Routs Western, 34-20

Holding Western scoreless in the first period, amassing 15 points for its own benefit, Georgetown Prep scored a 34-20 victory over the former in a game at Garrett Park yesterday. Stewart, Georgetown center, was outstanding. He led both teams in scoring and together with McMahon, played a fine defensive game.

Geo. Prep.	G	FG	P	Western.	G	FG	P
T.Keating,rf.	3	2	8	Swanson,rf.	0	0	0
Hannon,rf.	2	1	5	McPherson,rf.	1	0	2
Allan,lf.	1	1	3	Duvall,lf.	2	0	4
Carey,lf.	0	0	0	Brenna,c.	2	0	4
Stewart,c.	6	2	14	Forney,rg.	1	4	6
Egan,c.	0	0	0	Leight,rg.	0	0	0
Nee,rg.	1	1	3	Loveless,lg.	0	0	0
McMahon,rg.	0	0	0	O'Bier,lg.	2	0	4
Williams,lg.	0	0	0				
Mayock,lg.	0	1	1	Totals	8	4	20
Totals	13	8	34				

Referee—Enright (A. B.).

Hitting the Headpin

RED MEGAW'S champion Temple quintet jolted Columbia last night on the latter's drives, winning a 2-1 decision in a hectic match. George Honey, sporting the best average among the Temple five, topped his mates in scoring with a 392 set. Chester Bild's 383 was a couple short of tying Sid Lawhorn, who rolled 385 for the losers. Lawhorn's 152 game was the best on either team.

Petworth took the odd one from Georgetown in another District League engagement at Petworth. Bill Clampitt's 348 and Sam Schlegel's 350 were high.

Washington Centennial, No. 2, carried off high-team game and high-set honors with 481 and 1,400 last night in the Eastern Star League at Lucky Strike. Miss Dove won individual honors with 123 and 325.

Fox shot a 144 high game and 387 set in the Typo League. National Capital Press reeled off a high-team game of 563, and Johnston's All Stars banged the maples for a 1,637 high-team set.

Doris Gartside, with a 144 high game, topped the women in the Commerce Ladies League last night. She tied for high-set honors with Lena Miller, each having 313. Standard, No. 1, bowled 476 for high-team game, and Standard, No. 2, 1,406 for high-set honors.

Louis Pantos, of King Pin, cracked the maples for a 143 high game and 408 set to set the pace in the National Capital League. King Pin posted 661 and 1,852 for high-team game and set honors.

Reser's 162 and 390 topped the scoring in the Federal League at Arcadia. Internal Revenue had a 604 and Veterans Administration 1,742 took the team laurels.

Bill Xanter tied the record for the District Government League with a 159 game at Arcadia. He finished with a 384 total. Old Sewer, No. 1, came through with a 579 game and 1,872 set.

Bennie Allen Wins Cue Title Feature

Beats Taberski, 125-56, in Seven Innings; Has High Run of 70.

New York, Dec. 19 (A.P.).—Completing his nine-game schedule with the style of billiards that carried him to the national championship nearly twenty years ago, Bennie Allen, of Kansas City, today defeated Frank Taberski, of Schenectady, N. Y., 125 to 56, in a battle of former title holders in the current pocket-billiard tournament.

Allen, turning in the second best game of the championship, turned back the silver-haired veteran from up-State, in seven innings, capping his consistent performance with a high run of 70 in the fourth inning. The run was the fourth biggest of the tournament, beaten only by Andrew Ponzi's clusters of 72 and 71 and George Kelly's group of 71.

James Mills, of San Jose, Calif., also completed his tournament schedule, winning his second game when he turned back George Kelly, of Philadelphia, last year's runner-up, 125 to 81, in seventeen innings. Mills, competing in his first national championship, scored a high run of 36, in the eleventh frame while Kelly put together his best cluster of 28 in the eighth.

Andrew Ponzi, of Philadelphia, set up a new tournament high run record as he trounced Pasquale Natalle, of Chicago, 125 to 2. Ponzi's high run was 73, exceeding by one the tournament record he himself set ten days ago.

THE STANDING.

Player	W	L	HR	BG
Ralph Greenleaf, New York	6	0	67	9
Erwin Rudolph, Cleveland	5	1	59	8
James Caras, Wilmington, Del.	6	2	65	11
Pasquales Natalle, Chicago	5	2	97	12
Andrew Ponzi, Philadelphia	5	3	73	4
Bennie Allen, Kansas City	5	4	70	7
Frank Taberski, Schenectady, N. Y.	3	5	64	8
George Kelly, Philadelphia	2	6	71	18
James Mills, San Jose, Calif.	2	7	41	17
Walter Franklin, Kansas City	0	8	63	..

Roosevelt Team In "Trial" Today

Boys Club Game Offers Chance for Comparison; Two Other Games.

Two scholastic games are scheduled for Capital courts today, while another, involving a local team, will be played on a distant floor. Roosevelt tackles the Boys Club on the latter's court, and Eastern plays host to Emerson's fast-improving five. Central, which played every school day last week and again yesterday, journeys to Annapolis for a tussle with St. John's freshmen.

Roosevelt reigns a slight favorite over Harry Child's hard-working Boys Club, but there is actually little to choose between the teams. The club team seems to be the trial horse for the high school quintets this season. It lost to Central and Eastern, and it will be interesting to watch Roosevelt's experiment.

Eastern, lacking the smoothness that makes champions, is, nevertheless, a powerful combination and has shown improvement with each start. Emerson should provide some stiff competition for the Lincoln Parkers, although the prep five has not struck its true stride.

With seven straight victories tucked away in the records Central is headed for one of its best years on the court. The smoothness and shooting of the Blue yesterday against St. John's almost was uncanny. Today should bring victory No. Eight for Coach Bert Coggins' men.

WHIRLWINDS TO PLAY.

The Roma Whir

Stocks Continue to Drop In Dull, Listless Market

Early Rally Fails as Steel Declines; Sales Reach 916,985 Shares.

New York, Dec. 19 (A.P.).—Financial markets generally worked lower today, although trading was dull in most directions.

Stocks, profiting by efforts of professional traders who had an eye on a possible Christmas rally, did reasonably well until the last hour when steel shares were sold. This pressure deflected leaders in other departments and the net result was a minute fractional loss for the averages. A few issues, obviously under special sponsorship, held part of their gains.

United States Steel stocks reacted about a point each, the common dipping just under 29. Loew's, Case and Santa Fe had similar losses, while Bethlehem, New York Central, Western Union, Union Pacific, United Aircraft, Westinghouse and Montgomery Ward yielded around half a point net. A bullish demonstration in Auburn Automobile netted 3 points. Allied Chemical, up 2 at the best, forfeited all but a shade of its advance.

Other firm spots included the tobaccos, Standard Oil of New Jersey, American Can and Gillette. Rails were barely steady. Oils, helped by plans for closing the east Texas oil field, looked considerably smoother than last week. Coppers also were less susceptible to pressure, possibly because the foreign metal market has recently stopped declining. Transactions totaled 916,985 shares.

President Hoover's special debt message was received late in the session, too late, in fact, to permit much study before closing time, but Wall street noted with satisfaction the proposal for cooperative and coordinated effort in considering the broad questions involved. Stanley Baldwin's remarks in the House of Commons also served as a reminder that the debt question was a very vital issue in world affairs.

Brokerage house opinion slung to its recent optimism, although reasons for cheerfulness were rather nebulously expressed. Sentiment appears to be founded chiefly on the market's indifference to what has been labeled unfavorable news and on evidence that liquidation, at least on the basis of prices established over the past three months, has been completed. Comparatively little mention is made of immediate business prospects, although Federal budget uncertainties in the face of a growing deficit can not be overlooked.

The situation of commerce and industry may be affected at present by seasonal factors; on the other hand, the extent to which activity must be lifted from these levels if profitable operations are to be restored is realized, and it would seem that potential public participants in the market are keeping a close watch on the fundamentals behind security values.

Automobile manufacturers, now the chief support of the steel industry, are stressing low priced cars and are likewise finding the competitive picture sharply outlined.

THE MARKETS AT A GLANCE

What the Stock Market Did

	Mon.	Sat.
Advances	146	147
Declines	290	158
Unchanged	168	118
Total issues traded	604	423

Stocks.

An early rally failed when United States Steel stocks began to react. The average loss was one-tenth of a point. Volume of sales totaled 916,985 shares.

Bonds.

Sentiment improved and the market advanced one-tenth of a point. The undertone was stronger. Owing to heavy dealing in United States loans, the turnover climbed to $11,752,000.

Curb.

Prices moved irregularly in a narrow range. Quotations were mixed. Utilities showed strength, and Stutz edged a fraction higher. Oil losses were small.

Wheat.

May contracts tumbled to the season's lowest mark, as values at Liverpool sank to an all-time bottom. Corn and oats joined the downward trend. December wheat sold at 44¼ cents.

Cotton.

The market closed 4 to 5 points lower after an early rally on trade buying. Southern selling was blamed for the decline. Liverpool reported continental and English trade buying had been supplied by hedging.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

(Associated Press.)

London—Prices were irregular on the stock exchange with small business done wherein German bonds were prominent and higher. Textile shares and transatlantic issues hardened, but silk-edged securities were easy on the rise in discount rates. The closing was uncertain.

Paris—After opening irregular, prices on the bourse displayed a firmer tendency. Buying was stimulated by the improvement in rentes following the settlement of the cabinet crisis. The market closed irregular.

Berlin—Prices on the boerse were irregular and the closing was weak.

BONDS RALLY AGAIN ON FIRM UNDERTONE

Heavy Turnover in Federals Sends Volume Up to $11,752,000.

New York, Dec. 19 (A.P.).—Bond market sentiment was slightly mixed today with wide price ranges generally confined to specialties and high grade issues of all categories displaying a firm undertone.

Strength and activity in United States Government and German loans was the feature of the session. Railway liens were soft and the majority of utilities and industrials about held their own.

Due principally to the heavy turnover in the Federals and a few foreign and domestic issues sales totaled $11,752,000, par value. The average for 60 domestic corporate bonds advanced one-tenth of a point.

Most all of the German listed dollar obligations reached new high prices for 1932 with gains ranging from fractions to 2 or more points. Interest in the Germans was attributed partly to reports of economic improvement in the Reich and the repatriation of some of the loans to Germany.

Bonds of Belgium, France, Poland and Australia rallied a point or more after their recent depression. Argentine bonds broke 1 to 4 or more points following news of political disturbances in that country.

Most of the United States Treasury bonds were up 3-32 to 9-32 of a point, the heaviest trading being centered in Treasury 3s, 3½s, 4 and 4¼s. Treasury 3¾s of 1943-47 were up fractionally to a new year's top.

The most active of the domestic section were American & Foreign Power 5s, up 1¾; Baltimore & Ohio 4½s, off ⅝; Chicago & Northwestern 4¾s, off 1; Paramount-Publix 5½s up 1¾, and United Drug 5s, up 5½. The Drug issue showed a 9-point gain at one time, but relaxed later.

New 1932 highs were made by American Telephone debenture 5s of 1965, Brooklyn Union Gas 5s of 1945 and Liggett & Myers 5s. Gains were held by issues of Columbia Gas, Detroit Edison, Consolidated Gas, Loew's, National Diary Products, North American Edison and Sinclair Oil.

The rails generally reflected the uncertainties connected with the Chicago wage conference and sagging traffic trends. While bonds of the best carriers were fairly steady, losses of a point or more were suffered by some liens of Alleghany Corporation

500-Year-Old Plan Revived To Tempt Financial Upturn

Minneapolis, Dec. 19 (A.P.).—A 500-year-old plan is the newest device being used here to tempt financial prosperity, and it works. Unable to find regular employment as workers in precious metals, a group of young artisans remembered how, from the ninth to the fifteenth centuries, craftsmen banded together in guilds. With identical purposes and aims—mutual advancement, economic protection and high standards of workmanship—the Minneapolis group organized the vocational guild of craftsmen.

But they have added an innovation to the guild plan that was unheard of in the heyday of such organizations. The Vocational Guild of Craftsmen is coeducational and an 18-year-old girl, Irene Hovey, is president.

Members of the guild, a cooperative profit-sharing enterprise, work in pewter, gold and silver, resetting precious stones, remodeling and designing jewelry.

Pound Advances Again to $3.31 7-8

French Franc Is Firmer; Guilders and Canadian Dollars Lose.

New York, Dec. 19 (A.P.).—The British pound sterling again was the feature of the foreign exchange market today, advancing to $3.32 for cables, at one time, and closing at $3.31⅞.

The French franc was a trifle firmer, gaining one-sixteenth of a cent on the day's transactions at a cable rate of 3.90 5-16. Belgian belgas were up fractionally, as were Swiss francs and the Scandinavians. Dutch guilders and Canadian dollars eased moderately.

Far Eastern exchanges displayed an improved tone. The Japanese yen firmed one-sixteenth of a cent at 21.18 cents for cables and the Shanghai tael was up one-eighth of a cent at 28 cents.

THE METAL MARKETS.

New York, Dec. 19 (A.P.).—COPPER—Steady; electrytic, spot, 5; future, 5⅛. TIN—Steady; spot and nearby, 22.90; future, 23.05.

IRON—Quiet; No. 2 f. o. b. eastern Pennsylvania, 12.50@13.00; Buffalo, 14.00; Alabama, 10.00@11.00.

LEAD—Quiet; spot, New York, 3.00; East St. Louis, 2.87.

ZINC—Dull; East St. Louis, spot and future, 3.12.

ANTIMONY—5.40.

QUICKSILVER—49.00@50.00.

COMMODITY PRICE INDEX.

New York, Dec. 19 (A.P.).—Index of 15 staple commodity prices:

Today, 80.7; previous day, 81.2; week ago, 81.1; month ago, 88.7; 1932 high, 103.9; 1932 low, 79.8.

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STEEL PRICES.

New York, Dec. 19 (A.P.).—Steel prices per 100 lbs. f. o. b. Pittsburgh:

Blue annealed sheets, hot rolled, 170; galvanized sheets, 285; black sheets, hot rolled, 210@220; steel bars, 160.

Test Wheat Cargo May Be Preferred

London Expected to Give 6-Cent Favor to Buffalo-Canada Lot.

London, Dec. 19 (A.P.).—There was an impression in interested quarters today that the test shipment of Canadian wheat shipped to Liverpool from Buffalo recently will receive the British preference of 6 cents a bushel.

There was no authority to confirm the impression. Heretofore it had been expected that the preference would not be granted because the shipment was made through a port not in Canada. Premier Bennett of Canada was conferring with political and financial leaders today on this matter.

It was understood, however, that no official statement will be made until he returns to Canada. Decision on this shipment by the steamer Laconia, consigned from Canada by way of the United States in bond, probably will be of great importance in determining the channels to be used for shipment into Great Britain of wheat on which the preference is sought. The preference was established by the agreements reached at the imperial economic conference in Ottawa last summer.

FLOUR MARKET.

New York, Dec. 19 (A.P.).—Flour steady; spring patents, 3.50@3.75; soft winter straights, 2.90@3.25; hard winter straights, 3.15@3.40.

Rye flour steady; fancy patents, 3.25@3.50.

Minneapolis, Dec. 19 (A.P.).—Flour unchanged. Carload lots family patents, 3.50@4.05 a barrel in 98-pound cotton sacks. Shipments, 22,730.

BRAN—9.00@9.50.

Philadelphia, Dec. 19 (A.P.).—FLOUR—Soft winter, straight, Western, 3.30@3.35; nearby, 3.10@3.25; hard winter, 95 per cent, 3.20@3.50; short patent, 3.50@3.75; spring, first clear, 3.45@3.60; standard patent, 3.60@3.85; short patent, 3.80@4.20; family brands, 5.00@5.70.

CURB PRICES MIXED IN IRREGULAR DEALS

Trading Is Confined to Narrow Range; Stutz Closes Higher.

New York, Dec. 19 (A.P.).—Prices moved irregularly, but in narrow range today as the curb market entered the year-end holiday period, which in recent years has been one of dullness.

Utilities were under moderate pressure, and a number of preferred shares showed strength. Electric Bond & Share common lost a point, but the 5 per cent preferred ran up 2, and the 6 per cent preferred was up 3. American Gas & Electric lost nearly a point. Fractional setbacks occurred in American Superpower, Niagara Hudson Power and United Light & Power A. Cities Service was steady.

Stutz continued in its moderate advance of the past few days, edging a fraction higher. Cord gained slightly at one time, but later lost its advance. Unlike the motors, which are responding with some faint show of enthusiasm over prospective sales at the approaching automobile shows, the oils were slightly heavy. The recent price in Mid-Continent crude appeared again to be a primary influence. Losses, however, were held to small fractions by Standard of Indiana, Standard of Kentucky, and Gulf. Humble was steady.

Swift moved a shade higher, but Swift Internacional lost a fraction. The Ford issues, Deere and Woolworth, Ltd., were steady. New Jersey Zinc and Newmont advanced quietly. Aluminum was a soft spot, reacting more than 2 points.

SILK MARKET.

New York, Dec. 19 (A.P.).—Raw silk futures closed easy; sales, 560 bales: December, 1.39; March, *1.42; May, 1.41.

Open market quotations (60-day basis), Shanghai, steam, extra B, 1.60; Canton, double extra A, 1.46@1.46; 1.17; Japanese, crack, double extra, 1.67.

*Bid.

TREASURY CERTIFICATES.

(Reported by Charles D. Barney & Co.)

Rate	Maturity	Bid	Offer
3¾s	Feb. 1, 1933	100 18-32	100 20-32
3¾s	Mar. 15, 1933	100 2-32	100 30-32
4s	March 15, 1933	100 10-32	100 14-32
2s	May 2, 1933	100 22-32	100 24-32
1½s	June 15, 1933	100 20-32	100 22-32
1¼s	Sept. 15, 1933	100 22-32	100 24-32
3¾s	May 2, 1934	103 4-32	103 6-32
2½s	Aug. 1, 1934	101 24-32	101 26-32
3s	June 15, 1935	102 23-32	102 25-32
3¼s	Mar. 15, 1937	102 5-32	102 7-32
¾s	Dec. 15, 1933	100 11-32	100 12-32
2¾s	Dec. 15, 1938	100 22-32	100 24-32

Canadians Seek Profit For Growers of Wheat

Winnipeg, Dec. 19 (A.P.).—Wheat growers, brokers and political leaders have united in the search for a means of pegging the price of wheat at a point where the grower will get some return on his investment.

Last week prices slid to the lowest point in 400 years and No. 1 Northern barley stayed above 40 cents a bushel. Several devices have been suggested—an international conference on stabilization of price and production, creation of a government wheat board, investigation of grain exchnage dealings and cessation of wheat growing.

MONEY MARKETS

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

New York, Dec. 19 (A.P.).—Foreign exchange steady. Great Britain in dollars, others in cents.

Great Britain—Demand, 3.31¾; cables, 3.31⅞; 60-day bills, 3.30¾.

France—Demand, 3.90½; cables, 3.90 5-16.

Italy—Demand, 5.11½; cables, 5.12.

Belgium—Demand, 13.84½.

Germany—Demand, 23.79½.

Holland—Demand, 40.15.

Norway—Demand, 17.14½.

Sweden—Demand, 18.14½.

Denmark—Demand, 17.24½.

Switzerland—Demand, 19.25½.

Spain—Demand, 8.15.

Portugal—Demand, 3.04.

*Greece—Demand, 53 2-16.

*Poland—Demand, 11.18.

*Czechoslovakia—Demand, 2.96¼.

*Jugoslavia—Demand, 1.36.

*Austria—Demand, 14.00.

*Roumania—Demand, .59¾.

Argentina—Demand, 25.79.

*Brazil—Demand, 7.57.

*Tokyo—Demand, 20.05½.

Shanghai—Demand, 28.00.

Montreal—Demand, 97.18¾.

Mexico City (silver peso), 33.05.

*Nominal.

NEW YORK.

Call money steady; ruling rate 1 per cent. Time loans steady; 60 to 90 days, ½; 4 months, ¾; 5 to 6 months, 1 per cent. Prime commercial paper, 1¼; bankers' acceptances unchanged: 30 days, ½@⅝; 60 to 90 days, ⅝@¾; 4 months, ¾@½; 5 to 6 months, ⅞@¾.

Bar silver steadier, ⅛ higher at 25⅛.

LONDON.

Money, ½. Discount rates, short bills, 1⅛@1-16; three-month bills, 1⅛@5-16 per cent.

Bar silver quiet, unchanged at 17d.

PARIS.

Three per cent rentes, 78 francs; 4½ per cent rentes, 94.75.

Exchange on London, 84.98. The dollar was quoted at 25.62.

GOLD MOVEMENT.

New York, Dec. 19 (A.P.).—Gold stocks of the United States showed a net gain of $2,034,900 today. Releases of foreign earmarked metal totaled $2,027,800, while $7,000 was received at the New York Federal Reserve Bank from Mexico.

WHEAT VALUES DROP ON LIVERPOOL LOSS

May Deliveries Fall Lowest for Season; Corn and Oats Decline.

Chicago, Dec. 19 (A.P.).—Wheat tumbled today to within ⅛ cent of the season's lowest price for Chicago May contracts.

A collapse in the Liverpool wheat market to new all-time bottom quotations on March delivery pulled values down both here and at Winnipeg. Enlarged export demand for Canadian wheat, however, led to subsequent rallies.

Wheat in Chicago closed nervous, ⅜ to ⅝c under Saturday's finish; corn, at ¼ to ⅝c decline to ⅛ to ¼c advance; oats, ⅛ to ¼c up, and provisions, varying from 12 cents setback to an equal gain.

Factor in Setbacks.

A factor in the setbacks of Chicago wheat values was selling on the part of a house with foreign connections. The price downturns here were also accompanied by considerable stop-loss selling. On the other hand, there was late purchasing attributed to United States Government-sponsored agencies.

Government figures on domestic winter wheat acreage and crop condition will be issued tomorrow after the close of trading. Belief was general today that these figures would show a heavy decrease of acreage, as well as low condition. An early advance in Chicago wheat prices today was associated with this belief, as well as with likelihood of Argentine harvest delays owing to widespread rains. Transient strength in the Chicago wheat market resulted also from an official forecast that Argentina's wheat exportable surplus would be 25,000,000 bushels less than recent private estimates.

Corn and oats were responsive to wheat weakness.

Provisions largely followed the trend of the hog market.

Futures Price Range.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
December	45	45	43¾	44¼
May	47⅛	47⅜	45⅞	46⅜
July	47⅞	47½	46¼	46⅝
Corn—				
December	23¼	23¼	22⅞	23
May	27½	27⅝	27	27¼
July	29⅛	29⅛	28⅛	28⅛
Oats—				
December	14⅞	15⅛	14⅞	15⅛
May	17⅛	17½	17⅜	17½
July	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾

WHEAT—No sales.

CORN—New, No. 2, yellow, 24½@24¾; No. 3, white, 23½; old corn, No. 2, yellow, 25@25¼; No. 4, white, 24.

OATS—No. 2, white, 16¾.

RYE—No sales.

BARLEY—24@37.

TIMOTHY SEED—2.25@2.50 per hundredweight.

CLOVER SEED—5.50@8.50 per hundredweight.

CHICAGO STOCKS.

(Furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co.)

	Bid	Asked
Yellow Taxi	6¾	7⅛
Thompson	9½	10¾
Wahl	⅛	¼
Butler Bros	1¼	1⅝
National Leather	⅛	¼
Swift	7¾	7⅞
Swift International	14	14⅜
Libby, McNeil & Libby	4¼	4⅜
Midwest Oil	⅛	¼
City Con Com		⅛
City Con Pfd	1	6
Edison	78	79
Public Service $100 par	43	47
Quaker Common	85	86
Quaker Pfd	108½	
Bendix	10¼	10½
Borg Warner	9	9¼
Ill Brick	3	4⅛
U S Gypsum	21	22⅛
Great Lakes Dock & Dredge	7⅜	8
Associated Apparel Ind	⅛	1¼
Balaban & Katz		⅛
Cons Com	⅛	
Cons Pfd	1¾	2⅛
Electric Household	⅛	¼
McCord	18	20

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE TRANSACTIONS OF YESTERDAY

Total sales today, 916,985 shares; previous day, 413,644 shares; week ago, 924,270 shares; year ago, 1,967,917 shares; two years ago, 2,104,325 shares; January 1 to date, 416,230,223 shares; year ago, 565,706,333 shares; two years ago, 789,793,247 shares.

Sales in hundreds	High	Low	Last	Chg.	Bid
A					
9 Adams Exp	8⅝	5½	5½	+ ⅛	8⅛
17 Addressograph	10½	10	10½	+ ⅝	10½
1 Affiliated Prod (1.60) XD.	9½	9½	9½	— ⅝	9½
30 Air Reduction (3)	60¾	59½	59½		59¾
3 Alaska Juneau (½)	13⅝	13¾	13⅝	+ ⅛	13¼
15 Alleghany	1⅛	1	1⅛		1
5 Alleghany pf xw	2⅜	2⅛	2⅛		2
12 Alleghany pf $30 ww	2⅜	2¼	2¼		2⅜
1 Alleghany pf $40 ww	2¼	2¼	2¼		2⅜
1.30 Alleghany Steel	9⅝	8	8	— 1⅜	8¼
97 Al Chem & Dye (8)	82¼	80⅜	80¼	+ ¼	80⅝
2 Al Chem & Dye pf (7)	118⅛	118	118⅛	+ 1⅛	117
18 Allis-Ch Mfg	7⅝	7½	7½	+ ⅛	7½
1 Amal Leather	⅝	⅝	⅝		⅝
5 Am Ag Chem Del	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛	+ ⅛	8½
1 Am Bank Note	11¾	11¾	11¾	— ⅛	11¾
40 Am Bank Note pf (3) EX.	38	38	38	— 1¼	36
70 Am Beet S pf	3½	3	3	— ⅛	3
127 Am Can (4)	56⅛	54⅜	55	+ ⅝	54⅞
1 Am Can pf (7)	118⅛	117⅛	119⅛	+ 2⅜	118⅛
9 Am Car & Fdy	6⅝	6	6		6
3 Am Car & Fdy pf	17⅛	17⅜	17⅜	+ ⅛	17⅜
1 Am Chain	4	4	4	+ ¼	4
2 Am Chain pf	10½	10½	10½	+ 1½	9
2 Am Encaus Til	⅞	⅞	⅞		⅞
18 Am & For Pow	7⅜	6¾	6¾	— ⅛	6⅞
3 Am & F P 7 pf	11⅝	11	11	— ⅛	11
4 Am & F P 2d pf	8	7⅝	7⅝	— ⅛	7⅝
7 Am Home Prod (4.20)	37	36½	37	+ ½	36⅝
3 Am Ice	5⅛	5	5		5
8 Am Internat	7⅞	7½	7½	— ⅛	7¼
10 Am Loco	5⅜	5½	5½	— ⅛	5⅜
3 Am Loco pf	19¾	19¼	19¼		19¼
3 Am Mach & Fdy (.80)	13	13	13		12¾
11 Am Metal	3⅞	3⅝	3⅝	— ⅛	3⅞
1.00 Am News (1½)	21½	20	21½		21
19 Am P & L	7⅞	7⅝	7⅝		7⅝
3 Am P & L $6 pf (3)	22	21¾	21¾	— 1	21¾
3 Am P & L $5 pf (2½)	18½	17¾	17¾	+ ⅛	16½
35 Am Rad Std San	7¼	7	7		7
20 Am Roll Mill	8¼	8	8		7½
31 Am Smelt & R	13	13¼	12¾		12⅝
7 Am Smelt pf	40¼	39⅞	39⅞	— 2½	39½
2 Am Smelt 2 pf	28	28	28		27¾
9 Am Stl Fdrs	6¼	6	6		5⅝
2 Am Stores (2½b)	31½	31½	31½		30½
3 Am Sugar Ref (2)	22¾	22½	22½	— ⅛	22½
218 Am Tel & Tel (9)	109⅛	108	108⅛	— ¼	108
11 Am Tob (5m)	59⅝	58⅝	59	+ ¼	58½
36 Am Tob B (5m)	61⅞	61	61⅝	+ ¼	61
2 Am Type Fdrs	5¼	5	5	— ¼	5
10 Am Type F pf	12	12	12		12
9 Am Wat Wks (1)	17½	17	17		16⅜
2 Am W W 1st pf (6)	47	47	47½		47½
6 Am Wool pf	23½	23	23½	+ ⅛	22¾
1 Am Zinc Ld & S	3	3	3	+ ⅛	2¾
67 Anaconda	7⅛	6½	6⅝	+ ⅛	6⅝
1 Archer-Dan-M (1)	10½	10½	10½	— ⅜	10
2 Armour Del pf (7)	39	39	39		36
1 Arm Ill A	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	— ⅛	1⅜
21 Arm Ill B	⅞	⅞	⅞		⅞
1 Arm Ill pf	6½	6½	6½	— ¼	6½
4 Assd Dry Gds	4½	4½	4½	+ ⅛	4⅜
3 Assd D Gds 1st pf	20	19¾	19¾	— 1¼	18½
1 Assd D Gds 2d pf	13½	13½	13½		12¾
73 Atch T & S F	41¾	39¾	39¾	— ⅛	39⅝
3 Atchison pf (5)	58⅝	58	58⅛	— ⅛	58
3 Atl Coast Line	22	22	22	— ⅛	21
2 Atl G & W I	4⅜	4½	4½		4¾
15 Atl Refin (1)	16¼	16	16	+ ¼	15⅝
1 Atlas Pow	8⅞	8⅞	8⅞	— ⅛	8⅞
1.30 Atlas Pow pf (6)	64½	63	63	— 1½	62½
222 Auburn Auto (4a)	53¼	49¾	51¾	+ 3¼	51¼
389 Aviation Corp	8⅞	8⅛	8⅛	— ⅜	8⅛
B					
11 Baldwin Loco	5⅞	5⅜	5⅜	— ⅛	5⅜
3.50 Baldwin Loco pf	15	12¾	12¾	— 2¼	12⅝
28 Balt & Ohio	9¼	9¼	9½	+ ⅛	9¼
6 Balt & Ohio pf	11⅜	11⅛	11⅜	— ⅛	11⅜
2 Barnsdall	4	4	4		3⅞
2 Beatrice Cr	11½	11⅜	11⅜	+ ⅛	11¼
5 Beech-Nut P (3)	45¼	43¾	43¾	— ½	43
1 Belding-Hem	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝		4½
1 Belg N Ry ptc pf (4.09)	62⅜	62⅜	62⅜	— ⅛	62¼
10 Bendix Aviat	10⅝	10¼	10⅜	— ⅛	10⅜
9 Best & Co	10⅞	10⅝	10⅝		10⅝
24 Bethlehem Stl	15¼	14⅝	14⅝	— ⅜	14½
11 Beth Stl pf	29	27¼	27¼	— 1¼	27¼
1 Bigelow San	7	7	7	— 1	7
1 Black-Knox	4¾	4¾	4⅞	+ ⅛	5
2 Bohn Alum	14	13⅞	14	+ ⅛	13⅝
42 Borden (2)	25⅞	25⅛	25½		25¼
12 Borg-Warner	9¼	8⅞	8⅞	— ⅛	8⅝
9 Briggs Mfg	5	4¾	4¾		4¾
2 Briggs & Strat (1)	8¼	8¼	8¼		8¼
3 Bklyn & Q T pf (6) EX	41	41	41	+ 2¾	40
35 Bklyn-Man T	26⅝	25¼	25¼	— 1¾	25⅛
3 Bklyn-M T pf (6)	69	69	69	— 1	68
1 Bklyn Un Gas (5)	78	78	78	+ ¼	77½
1 Bucy-E cvt pf	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜	+ ⅛	3⅛
1 Budd Mfg	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	— ⅛	1½
2 Budd Wheel	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	— ⅛	1½
2 Burr Ad Mach (.40)	8¼	8	8	— ⅛	7¾
1 Bush Term	3½	3½	3½	+ ¼	3¼
3.30 Bush T 7% deb	7¾	7½	7½	— ¼	7½
1 Butte & Sup	1¼	1¼	1¼		1¼
5 Byers Co	14¼	13¼	13½		13
10 Byers pf (7)	45½	45½	45½		43¾
2 Calif Pack	9¾	9¾	9¾	— ¼	9
C					
14 Calumet & Hec	2¾	2½	2½	— ⅛	2½
17 Canada D G Ale (1.20)	10	8⅝	8⅝	+ ⅛	9⅜
66 Canad Pac	14¼	13⅜	13⅞	— ⅛	13⅞
130 Case (J I)	44¼	41⅞	41⅞	— 1	41⅞
2 Caterpil Tract (½)	7⅛	7	7		7
10 Celanese	8¾	8½	8½	— ⅛	8⅛
3 Celotex	1	1	1		1
8 Cent Aguirre (1½)	16	15¾	16	+ ⅛	15⅝
3 Century Rib M	3¾	3¾	3¾	+ ⅛	3½
10 Cerro de Pas	6⅝	6½	6½	+ ⅛	6
51 Ches & Ohio (2½)	26¾	26⅝	26½	+ ⅛	26⅛
9 Ches Corp (2)	15½	15	15	— ⅛	14⅞
6 Chi & E Ill pf	1¼	1	1¼		1
29 Chi & N W	4¼	4	4	— ⅛	3⅞
3 Chi & N W pf	7½	7	7	— ½	7
9 Chi Gt West	2⅝	2¼	2¼	— ⅛	2
8 Chi Gt Wpf (½k)	8¼	8	8	— ⅛	8
1 Chi M St P & P	1½	1½	1½		1½
3 Chi M St P & P pf	2½	2⅛	2⅛	+ ⅛	2⅜
2 Chi Pneu T pf	3⅝	3⅜	3⅜	+ ⅛	3¼
2 Chi Rock I & P	7⅛	6¾	7⅛	+ ⅛	6¾
5 Chi Rk Is & P	4½	4½	4½	— ⅛	4
2 C R I & P 6% pf	5⅝	5	5		5
2 C R I & P 7% pf	6	6	6	— ⅛	5⅝
1 Childs Co	4½	4½	4½	— ⅛	3¾
128 Chrysler (1)	17½	16⅝	16⅝	— ⅛	16⅝
3 City Ice & F (2)	11	11	11	— ⅛	10½
17 Coca-Cola (7)	70⅛	69	69¾	+ ¾	69¼
1 Coca-Cola A (3)	45	45	45	— 1	45
10 Colgate-Palm (1)	10⅝	10⅜	10⅜	— ⅛	10⅜
110 Colum G & E (1f)	16⅝	16	16⅛		16⅛
5 Col G & E pf A (6)	67	65	65	— 2	65
25 Colum Carb (2)	30	29	29	+ ⅛	29¼
6 Coml Credit	5	5	5		5
3 Coml Invest Tr (2)	19⅛	19⅛	19⅛	— ⅛	19
97 Coml Solv (.60)	10⅞	10⅛	10⅛		10⅛
88 Com'wlth & Sou	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛		2⅛
3 Com'wlth & Sou pf (6)	43½	43⅛	43½	— 1⅛	43⅛
2 Congoleum-Na (.60)	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛	— ⅛	8⅛
2 Congress Cig (1)	7	6⅝	6⅝		6⅝
2 Con Cigar	4½	4½	4½		4
40 Con Cig pr (7)	47	46½	46½		46
10 Con Cig pr pf w w (6)	47½	47½	47½	— ⅛	47½
1 Con Film	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝		1⅝
2 Con Film pf	5½	5½	5½		5⅝
64 Con Gas (4)	60¼	59½	59½	— ⅝	59½
5 Con Gas pf (5)	96	96	96	+ ¼	95⅞
2 Con Laundries (½)	4½	4½	4½		4½
268 Con Oil	5⅝	5½	5⅝		5½
1 Con R R Cuba pf	1¾	1¾	1¾		1¾
2 Con Text	½	½	½		½
1 Container A	1½	1½	1½	— ⅛	⅜
1 Container B	⅜	⅜	⅜	— ⅛	⅜
1 Cont Bak A	3¾	3¾	3¾	— ⅛	⅜
14 Cont Bak B	½	½	½	— ⅛	½
33 Cont Can (2)	39⅛	38⅝	38⅝	— ⅛	39
5 Cont Diam Fib	4½	4⅛	4⅛	— ⅛	4
13 Cont Ins (1.20)	16½	16	16⅛	+ ⅛	15¾
12 Cont Mot	2	2	2		2
7 Cont Oil Del	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	— ⅛	5⅝
26 Corn Prod (3)	53¾	52¾	53¼	+ ⅛	52¾
60 Corn Prod pf (7)	139⅞	136

COTTON PRICES CUT ON SOUTHERN SALES

March Closes at 6.08, as General Market Drops 4 to 5 Points.

New York, Dec. 19 (A.P.).—The cotton market was quiet today, with a slight early advance on continued trade buying followed by reactions under a little more Southern selling and scattering liquidation prompted by uncertainty in the stock market. March contracts sold off from 6.20 to 6.08 and closed at that figure, with the general market finishing easy at net losses of 6 to 9 points.

The market opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 4 points, with active months showing net gains of 4 to 5 points during the early trading on a continuation of the foreign and domestic trade buying which had been noted here toward the close of last week. This carried prices for the active months into new high ground for the movement, which seemed to attract some realizing and prices eased off later in the day, with the selling becoming a little more active toward the close.

Offerings from the South were little in evidence during the early trading but increased somewhat late in the day, while the late ruling of the stock market may have brought in some local and Wall Street selling. January, after selling at 6.07 early, broke to 5.95, while May declined from 6.31 to 6.18 and closing prices were at the lowest for the day.

The weather in the South was a little more favorable, in the opinion of local traders, but was hardly mentioned in connection with the day's market. Brokers with Continental and Japanese connections were buyers here at the opening and Japanese interests were credited with buying again toward the close.

January liquidation continued with considerable switching from that delivery to later months. Trading in current December contracts will end at noon on Thursday and the interest in that month had evidently narrowed to very small proportions.

The carded cloth statistics showing sales for November amounting to 82.3 per cent of production with an increase in stocks and a slight decrease in unfilled orders apparently was without particular effect on the market. A private report was published estimating ginnings prior to December 13 at 12,188,000 bales. According to the New York Cotton Exchange Service foreign crops may be about 400,000 to 500,000 bales less than earlier season indications, based on recent reductions in trade estimates of the Indian and Chinese crops.

Liverpool cables said continental and local trade buying there was supplied by hedging. Exports today, 26,473, making 3,781,693 so far this season. Port receipts, 32,741. U. S. port stocks, 4,869,540.

Futures Price Range.

	Open	High	Low	Last
December	6.03	6.03	5.98	5.98
January	6.03	6.07	5.95	5.95-96
March	6.18	6.20	6.08	6.08
May	6.30	6.31	6.18	6.18-20
July	6.39	6.41	6.30	6.30-31
October	6.58	6.60	6.48	6.48-50

Cottonseed Oil.

Cottonseed oil closed easy. Prime summer yellow, 3.45; prime crude, 2.25@2.62½; December, 3.55; January, 3.59; March, 3.78; May, 3.85; June, 3.87; July, 3.95. Sales, 13 contracts.

INVESTMENT TRUSTS.

(By Wagsaman, Brawner & Co., Inc.)

	Bid	Asked
American Bankstocks Corp	1.55	1.80
Bullock Fund	11¾	12¾
Corp Trr Shs Accum Ser	1.66	1.89
Corp Trust Shs Acc Ser	1.66	1.89
Corp Trust Shs old Ser	1.74	
Cumulative Trust Shs	2.78	
Diversi Trust Shs Ser C	2.10	2.35
Dividend Shs Inc	1.08	1.15
Independence Trr Shs	1.70	1.95
Nationwide Ser B	2.50	2.75
Nationwide Voting	8	8½
N Y Bank Tr Shs	3¾	4¼
No. Amer Tr Shs Ser 1953	1.79	
No. Amer Tr Shs Ser 1955	1.82	2.04
No Amer Tr Shs Ser 1956	1.82	2.04
Spencer Trask Fund Inc	10¼	11
Super Corp of Amer Ser A & B	1.55	1.75
Super Corp of Amer Ser C	4.80	5.10
Super Corp of Amer Ser D	4.30	4.80
U S E L P S Voting	8¾	9¼
U S E L P S Ser B	2.55	2.80

WASHINGTON PRODUCE

EGGS—(Prices f. o. b. Washington, D. C.) White henneries, 33@35; small, 22@26. Government graded and dated white eggs: U. S. extras, large, 36; medium, 30½; U. S. standards, large, 34.

LIVE POULTRY—Prices f. o. b. Washington, D. C.) Young chickens: Rocks, 12@15 mixed colors, 9@12; Leghorns, 7@8; hothouse broilers, 14@16; capons, large, 18@20; capons, small, 14@17; fowl, colored, 11@13; Leghorns, 7@8; roosters, 6@7; ducks, 6@12. Turkeys: Young hens, 14@16; young toms, 13@14; old and No. 2, 10@12. Guineas: Young, 30@60 pair; old, 30@40 pair. Rabbits, 15@26 each.

DRESSED POULTRY—Market about steady. Receipts too light to quote.

FRUITS.

GRAPES—California, lug boxes Emperors, 1.50@1.75; fair condition, 1.25.

GRAPEFRUIT—Florida, boxes, U. S. No. 1, 46s to 75s, 2.75@3.25; U. S. No. 2, 46s to 75s, 2.25@2.75.

TANGERINES—Florida, bushel crates, 120s to 196s, 2.00@2.50.

APPLES—Bushel boxes: Virginia, Maryland and West Virginia, Staymans, U. S. No. 1, 2½ inches minimum, 1.25@1.50; 2¼ inches minimum, 70s@80; Grimes, U. S. No. 1, 2½ inches minimum, 1.00@1.25; 2¼ inches minimum, 65s@75; Delicious, U. S. No. 1, 2½ inches minimum, 1.25@1.50; 2¼ inches minimum, 80s@1.00; U. S. No. 1, 2½ inches minimum, Yorks, 65s@1.00; Black Twigs, 80s@90; Romes, 75s@85. Boxes: Washington, Delicious, medium to large sizes, fancy, 1.25@1.50; Staymans, medium to large sizes, extra fancy, 1.75@1.80.

STRAWBERRIES—Florida, refrigerators, 35@65 quart.

PEARS—4.50@3.00.

ORANGES—2.50@4.00.

LEMONS—4.50@6.00.

PINEAPPLES—4.00.

VEGETABLES.

COLLARDS—Virginia, 50 bushel.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS—Long Island, 10 quart.

PARSNIPS—Pennsylvania, bushel baskets, 75.

SNAP BEANS—Florida, bushel hampers, green, flat type, 3.50@4.00; few higher.

CUCUMBERS—Florida, bushel hampers, U. S. No. 1, 4.50@5.00.

OKRA—Cuba, six-basket crates, 4.50.

PEPPERS—Florida, 1½-bushel crates, green, fancy, 4.00.

SQUASH—Florida, bushel hampers, white, wrapped, 2.00@2.50; fair quality, 1.50; yellow crooknecks, 3.00.

LIMA BEANS—Cuba, bushel hampers, 4.75@5.00.

SPINACH—Texas, bushel baskets, Savoy type, 1.20@1.25.

KALE—Virginia, bushel baskets, 50.

CARROTS—Texas, mixed cars, Western lettuce crates, 2.75@3.00.

BEETS—Texas, Western lettuce crates, bunched, 2.75@3.00.

CAULIFLOWER—California and Oregon, pony crates, 1.50@1.75.

TOMATOES—Florida, lug boxes, green, ripe and turning, wrapped, 6x6 and larger, 2.50@2.60; ordinary condition, 1.25@2.00; sizes, green and turning, wrapped, boat receipts via Baltimore, 4.00@4.50.

BROCCOLI—Texas, mixed cars, pea crates, bunched, 2 dozen, 2.65@2.75; 1½ dozen, 2.25@2.50.

CABBAGE—Old stock New York, 80-lb. sacks, Danish type, 65@75. New stock: South Carolina, 1½-bushel hampers, pointed type, 1.25@1.50.

CELERY—New York, 2-3 crates, washed, 4-5 dozen, 1.25@1.50; California, ½ crates, individually washed, 3-3½ dozen, 2.00; 4-5 dozen, 2.25.

LETTUCE—Western stock: California, crates, Iceberg type, 4-5 dozen, 2.25@2.50. Southern stock: Florida, 1½-bushel hampers, Big Boston type, 1.50@2.00.

ONIONS—Indiana, Michigan and Ohio, 50-lb. sacks yellows, U. S. No. 1, 60.

POTATOES—New York, 100-lb. sacks round whites, U. S. No. 1, 1.00@1.15; Long Island, 150-lb. sacks Cobblers, U. S. No. 1, 2.25; Maine, 100-lb. sacks Green Mountains, U. S. No. 1, 1.25@1.35; Idaho, 100-lb. sacks Russet Burbanks, U. S. No. 1, 1.75@1.90.

SWEET POTATOES—North Carolina, bushel baskets Porto Ricans, U. S. No. 1, 2.50@3.75.

CELERY—100 bunches, 5.00.

NEW YORK BOND MARKET TRANSACTIONS

Total sales, $11,752,000; previous day, $6,104,000; week ago, $11,969,000; year ago, $13,346,000; two years ago, $13,021,000; Jan. 1 to date, $2,863,783,000; same year ago, $2,977,128,000; same two years ago, $2,708,796,000.

U. S. GOVERNMENT BONDS.
(Sales in $1,000. Dollars and 32ds.)

Sale		High.	Low.	Last.
19	L 3½ '32-47	102.1	101.31	102.1
49	L 1st 4¼ '32-47	102.2	102	102
53	L 4th 4¼ '33-38	103.23	103.21	103.21
116	Try 4¼ '47-52	109.10	109.4	109.7
405	Try 4 '44-54	105.22	105.14	105.20
67	Try 3¾ '46-56	103.21	103.18	103.20
9	Try 3¾ '40-43 J	101.22	101.21	101.22
27	Try 3¾ '43-47	101.7	101.4	101.7
38	Try 3¾ '41-43 M	101.18	101.18	101.18
793	Try 3½ '46-49	98.18	98.8	98.18
781	Try 3 '51-55	96.23	96.17	96.22

CORPORATION BONDS.

Sale		High.	Low.	Last.
	A			
11	Alleghany 5 '44	28½	28	28⅛
96	Am & Fgn P 5 2030	33¾	32	33¼
46	Am I G C 5½ '49	72¾	72	72
12	Am Inter 5½ '49	77	75¾	76⅝
6	Am Metal 5½ '34	65	64½	64½
5	Am S R 6 '37	105¼	104¾	105
18	Am T & T 5½ '43	108½	108	108½
55	Am T & T 5 '65	105½	104⅝	105⅛
6	Am T&Tcvt 4½ '39	106¼	106	106
6	Arm D-l 5½ '43	73⅝	72¼	72⅛
7	A T&S F cvt 4½ '48	90¼	90	90⅛
24	A T&S F gen 4 '95	93½	93¼	93⅛
5	Atl C & W I 5 '59	38¾	36½	36½
	B			
7	B & O rfg 6 '95	40½	40	40
19	B & O rfg 5 '95	38¾	38	38
158	B & O 4½ '33	63¼	62	62
67	B & O cvt 4½ '60	28	27	27¼
6	Bell T Pa 5 C '60	108¼	107⅞	108¼
21	Beth Stl p m 5 '36	94½	93¾	94½
5	Bost & Me 5 '67	63⅜	62⅝	62⅝
18	Brklyn Ed 5 '52 E	107	106¼	105¾
121	Brklyn M Tr 6 '68	91½	89½	91
5	Buf R&P 4½ '57	37½	37	37⅛
	C			
2	Can Nat Ry 4½ '57	84½	84⅛	84⅛
15	Can Nor 7 '40	101⅛	100⅝	100⅛
11	Can Pac deb 4 per	67	66⅞	66⅞
11	Cen Ill E&R 5 '51	72	72⅛	72⅛
1	Cen P 1st gtd 4 '49	80	80	80
17	Chesap Corp 5 '47	67	66⅛	66½
	C & O gen 4½ '92	99	99	99
16	Chi & E Ill 5 '51	13¾	13	13
3	Chi Gt West 4 '59	36½	36	36⅛
76	C M & St P 5 '75	18	16	18¼
97	CMSP&P adj 5 2000	4¾	4¼	4¼
113	C & N W cv 4¾ '49	12¼	11¾	11¾
34	C R I&P cvt 4½ '60	12¼	11	11
19	C R I & P rfg 4 '34	24¼	23½	24
10	Chile Cop 5 '47	38	37½	38
11	Cinn G & E 4 '66	98	97¾	97¾
8	Cleve U T 4½ '77 C	63½	63½	63½
14	Col G&E 5 '52 May	84	83	83½
11	Coml Inv Tr 5½ '49	99¾	99½	99½
8	Con Gas NY 5½ '45	106¼	106	106⅛
2	Cuba No Rys 5½ '42	18	18	18
2	Cuba Cane Pr 6 '50	1	1	1
	D			
5	Del & Hud rfg 4 '43	78¾	78½	78¾
4	D & R G con 4 '36	33⅜	33	33¼
3	Det Ed 5 '49 A	101⅞	101⅞	101⅞
10	Det Ed 4½ '61 D	97½	96⅝	97½
26	Dodge Bros deb 6	88¾	88½	88½
15	Duque L 4½ '67 A	104⅝	104	104
	E			
34	Erie rf&imp 5 '67	25¾	25	25
12	Erie gen lien 4 '96	43½	43	43
	G			
2	Gen Cable 5½ '47	54⅛	54⅛	54⅛
30	Gen Mot Accept 6 '37	102⅝	102½	102⅝
3	Gen Stl Cast 5½ '49	59	59	59

Sale		High.	Low.	Last.
4	Gen The Eq 6 '40	2½	2	2⅛
7	Goodrich EF 6½ '47	78½	78	78
14	Goodyr T&R 5 '57	79	78	78
29	Or Tr Ry Can 6 '36	99	98½	98¾
30	Gt Nor Ry 7 '36 A	63½	62	62
11	Gt Nor 4½ '77 R	43	41¼	41¼
	H			
9	Hudson Coal 5 '62 A	35½	35	35
5	H & Man rfg 5 '57 A	84½	83½	84
3	H&Man adj inc 5 '57	51¾	51½	51¾
5	Illinois Bell Tel 5 '56	106⅝	106¼	106⅝
	I			
14	Ill Cen 4¾ '66	36½	35½	35½
5	IC&CSL&NO rfg 5	44	44	44
11	Interb R T 7 '32	56¼	56	56
66	Inter R T rfg 5 '66	42¾	41½	41½
5	Int Cement 5 '48	55	55	55
3	Int Gt Nad 6 '52	3½	3½	3½
1	Int Pap cvt 5 '47 A	39	39	39
18	Int T&T cvt 4½ '39	35	34⅛	35
49	Int T&T deb 5 '55	30½	30	30
	K			
26	K C P & L 4½ '61	102⅞	102¾	102⅞
7	K C South rfg 5 '50	46	46	46
17	K C Term 1st 4 '60	90	89½	90
1	Kans G & E 4½ '80	91¾	91¾	91¾
	L			
8	Lac Gas 5½ '53	62	61¾	61¾
36	Lautaro Nitra 6 '54	3½	3½	3½
15	Liggett & M 5 '51	108⅝	107¼	108⅛
19	Loew's Inc 6 '41	81½	80¾	81½
	M			
10	Manhat Ry 4 '90	27	26½	26⅞
14	McK & Rob 5½ '50	37½	35½	35¼
16	Midv Stl cvt 5 '36	93¾	93¼	93⅜
15	M E R&L 1st 5 '61B	77	77	77
10	M-K-T 1st 4 '90	73¼	73	73
27	Mo Pac cvt 5½ '49	10¼	9	9¼
61	Mo Pac 5 '77 F	21¾	20½	20½
18	Mo Pac gen 4 '75	10½	9¾	9¾
40	Mo Pac 1st 5 '81	21⅜	20½	20½
1	Mont P rfg 5 '43 A	82½	82½	82½
	N			
29	Nat Dairy 5¼ '48	85	84⅛	84⅜
1	Nat Steel 5 '56	79⅝	79⅝	79⅝
7	N Eng T&T 5 '52	109	108⅛	109
1	N O T & M 5½ '54	21½	21½	21½
14	NYC rf&imp 5 2013	44¼	43¾	43¾
14	NYC&HR deb 4 '34	67⅛	67	67
11	NY Gas L 4½ '78C	15	14	14
13	NY Ed rfg 6½ '41	113¼	112⅜	113
3	NYNH&H cv d 6 '48	78¾	78¾	78¾
5	NYNH&H 1st&r 4½	63	63	63
7	N Y Tel gen 4½ '39	104⅝	104⅜	104⅝
2	NY W & B 4½ '46	44½	44⅛	44⅛
19	Niag Shrs 5½ '50	60⅝	60	60
25	Nor Am Co 5 '61	84	83½	84
36	N Am Ed 5 '69 C	76¾	74½	76¾
9	N Pac pr lien 4 '97	84½	83½	83½
2	N States P 5 '41 A	102	102	102
	O			
4	Ore-W RR&N 4 '61	83	82½	82½
5	Otis Steel 6 '41	18½	17¼	18½
10	Pac G & E 5 '42	104	103⅜	103⅝
16	Pac T & T 5 '37	106⅜	106⅛	106¼
	P			
111	Para Public 5½ '50	16½	15¼	16½
2	Penn Dixie 6 '41 A	44½	44¼	44¼
32	Penn P&L 4½ '81	93½	92¾	93½
12	Penn R R 4¾ '63	82	79	79½
16	Penn RR gen 4½ '65	80⅜	78½	78½
11	Penn RR 4½ '70 D	63⅛	62¾	63
5	Phila Co 5 '67	84	83¼	84
3	Phil R C & I 6 '49	45	44½	44½
1	Phillips Pet 5¼ '39	71⅞	71⅞	71⅞
14	Portland G E 4½ '60	61	60½	60½
19	Postal T & C 5 '53	22¼	21⅝	21⅝
3	Pub S E&G 4½ '67	104	103⅝	104
2	Pure Oil 5½ '37	78½	78¼	78¼
	R			
3	Reading gen 4½ '97	82¾	82	82¾
10	Rem Rand 5½ '47	49¾	49	49

Sale		High.	Low.	Last.
	S			
2	SLIM&S 4 R&G gd	40	40	40
20	St J L S F 4½ '78	7⅞	7½	7¾
28	St L S F 4 '50 A	9¼	9	9
6	Seab A L con 6 '45	2¾	2¼	2¼
36	Shell P L 5 '52	85¼	85	85¼
1	Shell Un 5 '49 ww	85	85	85
23	Sinc C O col 7 '37	99	98½	99
5	Sinc Or Oil 5½ '38	101¾	101¾	101¾
11	Skelly Oil 5½ '39	63	62¼	63
12	So Bell T&T 5 '41	106½	106⅝	106½
26	So Pac 4½ '68	48½	46	48⅛
37	So Pac 4½ '69 ww	45½	45	45
27	South Ry gen 4 '56	18⅝	18	18
11	St O N J deb 5 '46	104⅝	104⅝	104⅝
17	St O N Y 4½ '51	97	96¾	97
	T			
15	Ten E P rfg 6 '47A	95⅝	94⅞	95
35	Tex Corp 5 cvt '44	91½	91¼	91⅜
23	Tob P N J 6½ 2022	95	94½	94½
	U			
13	Un Pac 4½ '67	88	86½	87
35	Un Pac 1st 4 '47	98⅝	98½	98¼
81	Unit Drg Del 5 '53	64½	57	61
27	US Rub 5 '47	46	45	45
6	Utah P&L 5 '44	68⅝	68	68⅜
5	Util P&L 5 '59 ww	28¼	27½	27½
	V			
21	Virginia Ry 5 '62	91½	91	91
	W			
4	Western El 5 '44	99½	99⅜	99½
6	West Md 4 '52	56¾	56	56
9	West Pac 1st 5 '46	27¼	26	26
1	West Pen P 5 '56 G	106	106	106
18	Western Un 5 '51	57	57	57
6	Western Un A 5 '60	56⅝	56	56
1	Wheel Stl 5½ '48 B	53	53	53
1	Wilson Co 1st 6 '41	86⅞	86⅞	86⅞
	Y			
14	Youngstn S&T 5 '78	57	55	55
	FOREIGN BONDS.			
1	Abitibi P & P 5 '53	13	12	12
13	Akershus 6 '53	68½	68	68½
226	Argentine 6 '57 A	43½	40	40
11	Arg 6 sf '59 June	42½	40¼	40¼
3	Arg 6 '61 Feb	41	40½	40½
29	Arg 6 '61 May	43	41	41
86	Australia 5 '55	76	75	75½
21	Australia 4½ '56	70¾	70¼	70¾
5	Austria std 7 '43	89¼	89¼	89¼
17	Batav Pet 4½ '42	93⅝	93½	93⅝
32	Belgium 7 '56	102½	101½	102½
14	Belgium 6 '55	92¾	91½	92⅝
23	Berlin C El 6½ '51	64	62½	64
7	Bolivia 8 '47	4¼	4	4
1	Bordeaux 6 '34	104¾	104¾	104¾
1	Brazil 8 '41 '26-37	16	16	16
16	Brazil 6½ '27-57	16½	16	16
170	British 5½ '37	105⅝	105½	105⅝
12	Budapest 8 '27-62	23⅝	23	23¼
17	Buenos A 6 '61	18	17	17
6	Canada 5 '52	100	99½	99⅝
80	Canada 4 '60	86½	85⅝	86
9	Chile M Bk 6¾ '61	13½	13	13
13	Chile 6 '60	5½	5	5½
19	Chile 6 '61	5¼	5	5
3	Colomb 6 '61 Oct	29¼	29½	29¼
13	Copenhagen 5 '52	71½	69¼	71½
18	Denmark 4½ '62	72¾	71⅝	72⅛
21	Duke P Pow 6 '66	43¼	42¾	42¾
6	Finland 5½ '58	58⅝	58	58⅝
38	French 7½ '41	125½	125	125¼
21	French 7 '49	118⅜	117¾	118¼
69	Ger C A B 6 '48 Apr	62	61½	62
67	Ger C A B 6 '60 Oct	53	51⅞	53
370	Ger Gov Int 5½ '65	57¼	56	56½
78	Ger Rep 7 '49	79	77	79
11	Ger Gen El 6 '48	47¾	46⅝	46⅝
4	Hung Mun 7½ '45	13½	13½	13½
9	Iseder Steel 6 '48	47	46¼	47
8	Italy Pub Util 7 '52	89	87¾	89
15	Italy 7 '51	99	98¼	98⅝
28	Japan 6½ '54	59¾	59¼	59¾

Sale		High	Low	Last
3	Marseilles 6 '34	104¾	104⅝	104¼
13	Met Water 5½ '50	69	68½	69
13	Milan City 6½ '52	86⅝	86	86⅛
15	N Sou Wales 5 '57	73¼	73	73
11	Nor Ger Lloyd 6 '47	49½	48¾	49
6	Norway 6 '44	85¾	85½	85⅝
9	Norway 5 '63	77½	77½	77½
5	Norweg Hyd El 5½	68½	68½	68½
9	Orient Dev Ltd 5½	39⅝	39⅝	39⅝
1	Panama 5 '63 A	48	48	48
4	Peru 1st 6 '60	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝
43	Poland 8 '50	59	57	58⅛
23	Poland 7 '47	55	51½	55
34	Prussia 6 '32	50½	49½	50
51	Rhine W 6 '55 ww	56½	55	56⅜
18	Rome 6½ '52	88¾	88⅜	88⅝
19	Royal D 4 '45	88¼	87	88
29	Sao Paulo St 7 '40	54	53	54
4	Sax P W 7 '45	60	60	60
4	Sax P W 6½ '51	53	51½	53
8	Serbs Cts Slov 7 '62	19	18½	18½
10	Sweden 5½ '54	96	95⅝	96
11	Swiss 5½ '46	104	104	104
31	Sydney 5½ '55	69½	69	69
	T			
1	Toho El Pow 7 '55	51	51	51
2	Tokyo City 5½ '61	42	42	42
20	Tokyo El Lt 6 '53	38¼	37½	38¼
1	Ujigawa El P 7 '45	43¾	43¼	43¼
31	Un Stl Wks 6½ '51 A	51½	50	50¾
4	Uruguay 6 '60	24½	24	24
21	Vienna City 6 '52	56½	55½	56
5	Westph Un El P 6'53	46½	46	46½
4	Yokohama 6 '61	46½	46	46

RESERVE BANK STATEMENT.

(Associated Press.)

The Federal Reserve Board's condition statement of weekly reporting member banks in leading cities on December 14 gives the following summary of the principal assets and liabilities of those banks with changes from a week ago and a year ago:

(In millions of dollars.)			
Loans and investments—total	18,839	+2	†2,124
Loans—total	10,331	+33	†2,881
On securities	4,322	+15	†1,418
All other	6,009	+48	†1,463
Investments—total	8,508	†31	†757
U. S. Government securities	5,209	+17	†873
Other securities	3,299	†48	†116
Reserves with F. R. banks	1,992	†37	†325
Cash in vault	229	†17	†30
Net demand deposits	11,714	†162	*454
Time deposits	5,853	†9	*351
Government deposits	348	+20	*205
Due from banks	1,714	†88	†702
Due to banks	3,330	†22	†790
Borrowings from F. R. banks	79	+10	*313

*Decrease. †Increase.

Loans on securities declined $6,000,000 at reporting member banks in the New York district.

Gulf Pipe Meets Oil Slash.

Houston, Tex., Dec. 19 (A.P.).—The Gulf Pipe Line Co. today met mid-continent price reductions for crude oil already posted by all other major purchasers.

Hops Market Quiet.

New York, Dec. 19 (A.P.).—Hops quiet, Pacific Coast, 1932, prime to choice, 34@35; medium to prime, 32@34; 1931, prime to choice, 30@34; medium to prime, 28@30.

NEW YORK CURB MARKET TRANSACTIONS

Total stock sales, 190,000 shares; total stock sales year ago, 349,867 shares. Total bond sales, 13,700,000; total bond sales year ago, 14,434,000.

Sales in Hundreds		High	Low	Close
	A			
1	Acme Wire vtc	5⅜	5⅜	5⅜
1	Air Invest vtc	⅞	⅞	⅞
.50	Ala Pow 7 pf (7)	66	66	66
7.50	Alum Co Am	50	47	47
3	Alum Co Am pf (3)	41½	41	41½
4	Am Beverage	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜
10	Am Cit P&L B	4⅜	4⅛	4⅜
1	Am C Pow A	⅛	⅛	⅛
5	Am Corp	⅛	⅛	⅛
21.75	Am Cyan 8% pf	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞
1	Am El Sec pf (1.10g)	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞
3	Am & For P war	5	4¾	5
12.56	Am Founders	11	11	11
40	Am G & E (1a)	31⅜	30¼	30½
2	Am G & E pf (6)	82	82	82
3	Am Invest	3½	2⅞	2⅞
3	Am Invest vtc	⅜	⅜	⅜
2	Am Maracaibo	¼	¼	¼
35	Am Sup Pow	5	4¾	4¾
4	Am Sup P 1 pr (6)	68	67¾	68
7	Anglo-Chi Nit	⅛	⅛	⅛
1	Arctur Rad Tube	⅛	⅛	⅛
1	Ark Nat Gas	1½	1½	1½
2	Ark Nat Gas A	1½	1½	1½
2.50	Armstrong Cork	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝
3	Asso G & E A	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
2	Asso Tel Ut	1¼	1¼	1¼
36.66	Atlas Corp	7½	7	7
1	Atlas Corp pf A(3)	33½	33½	33½
75	Atlas Corp war	2¾	2¾	2¾
1	Autom Vot Mach	2½	2½	2½
	B			
.25	Bell Tel Can (7)	81	81	81
6	Bliss E W	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
2	Blue Ridge	2½	2	2⅛
5	Blue R cv pf (3h)	27½	27½	27½
10	Brac T & L	8¾	8¾	8¾
1	Brill A	⅜	⅜	⅜
1	Burma Ltd (.045g)	1½	1½	1½
7	Butler Bros	1½	1⅜	1⅜
	C			
3	Cab & Wire B	⅄	⅄	⅄
7	C A M Co vtc	⅛	⅛	⅛
1	Celanese pf (7)	60	60	60
3	Cen Pup S A	⅜	⅜	⅜
10	Cen St El	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜
.25	Cen St El cv pf	17	17	17
1	Chain & Gen Eq	¾	¾	¾
.40	Childs pf	⅄	⅄	⅄
76	Chilies Service	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜
3	Cit Serv pf	17½	17¼	17¼
11	Claude Neon Lts	⅜	⅜	⅜
1	Cleve El Ill (1.60)	30½	30½	30½
1	Colomb Syn	⅛	⅛	⅛
2.25	Col G&E cv pf(5)	91	88	91
2	Col & G vtc	1	1	1
8	Comwlth Ed (5)	76	74¾	76
76	Comwlth & S war	⅜	⅜	⅜
1	Cons Cop Min	⅛	⅛	⅛
2	Cons G&E Bn (3.60)	63¾	63¼	63¾
1	Cont Sh cv pf	⅜	⅜	⅜
163	Cord Corp	7¾	7	7
2	Corroon & Rey	1½	1½	1½

THE PARADINE CASE

By ROBERT HICHENS

SYNOPSIS.

Sir Malcolm Keane, K. C., is asked by Sir Simon Flaquer, a noted English solicitor, to defend Mrs. Paradine, who has been arrested for the murder of her husband, who had been blinded in the war and had been decorated with the V. C. Sir Simon tells Keane that Mrs. Paradine is a beautiful Dane, who had been rescued from a life of degradation in Copenhagen by an American diplomat, taken as a servant to America and later made her way to England. She'd married Maj. Paradine after the war. He agrees to handle the case and becomes immediately intensely interested in it.

Sir Malcolm is happily married to Gay, but when he calls on Mrs. Paradine at Holloway Jail he feels the strange fascination of his beautiful client. He is worried because Lord Horfield might be named as judge of the trial and endeavors to be friendly to him. He and Gay give a little dinner party to which they ask Lord and Lady Horfield. After the party Sir Malcolm studies a photograph of William Marsh, Col. Paradine's valet, and the idea occurs to him that the man who acted in so intimate a relation to his blind master might have had an opportunity to kill him. His plan of defense begins to take form in his mind.

Gay meets a Swedish painter, Baron Sedelsward, at the Flaquers and he invites her to a private view of his paintings. Sir Malcolm decides to go to the exhibition when he learns that Sedelsward was acquainted with Mrs. Paradine. He asks the painter to dine with him that night.

Judy Flaquer, Gay's friend, suspects that Sir Malcolm is neglecting Gay because of his abnormal interest in his client. Sir Malcolm visits his client in jail and fails to appear for luncheon with his wife.

"OF course I do! And so does every man who knows much of the world in these sensational days."

"Well, I think if one looks closely enough behind every cloud of smoke one will find at least a spark. It may be only one, but it contains the spirit of fire, the fearful vitality of fire."

"You are a cynic, Mrs. Blason."

"And what are you, dear Sir Malcolm? I have made you angry. Forgive me."

"I am not angry. I know your passion for farce. But I can't give myself wholeheartedly to farce when a human life is at stake."

"Lord Horfield!" said Mrs. Blason, seeing the judge near by apparently looking for some one.

He came nearer.

"I am having the most terrible dressing down from Sir Malcolm."

"Why? I expect you deserve it thoroughly. But why?"

"Because I said that when you see a cloud of smoke if you look closely enough you'll always find at least a spark of fire behind it. What do you say?"

"By a cloud of smoke do you mean a cloud of scandal?" said Lord Horfield. "And by a spark of fire do you mean a spark of truth?"

"Now why pin me down, as if you had your wig on?"

"Does she?" the judge asked of Keane, who was standing by looking thunderous, almost menacing.

"I imagine so." said Keane. "But she's merely trying to pull my leg. I'm fully aware of that."

"Indeed I was deeply in earnest. You do me wrong, Sir Malcolm. But we haven't had your answer, Lord Horfield. And I mean to abide by it because you're a judge and must know these things."

"I think," said Lord Horfield, "that there is usuallly some definite reason for even, I won't say a cloud, but even the faintest wreath of smoke.

"Exactly! The spark," said Mrs. Blason, acting exaltation.

"In my long career at the bar and on the bench I've come to the conclusion that those who get into difficulties with the police, even if they get safely out of them again, as many do, have almost invariably given some cause for the suspicions they have aroused. Even accused who get off and rightly get off, are often potential criminals who have hovered on the brink."

"But you go even further than I did," said Mrs. Blason. "You probably think that there's often fire without smoke. Sir Malcolm, you ought to be more angry with Lord Horfield than even with me."

"I'm not angry with any one. But I prefer not to suspect too easily."

"You forget, Mr. Blason, that Sir Malcolm shines in defense," said Lord Horfield. "And that what a man shines in is apt to color his mind."

Keane shrugged his broad shoulders and pressed his lips together.

Lord Horfield looked at him intently.

"I believe you are endowed with the histrionic faculty," he said. "On the other hand I believe you convince yourself that what you are saying is true when you make a speech for the defense. That is why you have such a great effect upon juries. For the moment you believe. Later it's the business of the judge to reduce things to their proper proportions. And I think that's why you hate judges."

"I hate judges?" said Keane.

"Don't you?"

It seemed to Keane that something within him made a violent effort to prevent him from committing a great indiscretion but was overcome by a more powerful factor in his nature.

"Not all judges!" he said, with biting emphasis. "And now, forgive me, but I really must look for my wife. We're dining out tonight and then I have further work before me. I must have half an hour's rest before dressing. Good-by, Mrs. Blason, I'm afraid I shall never convert you to a more charitable view of poor human nature. Good-by Lord Horfield."

He turned away abruptly and they watched his tall upright figure moving toward Lady Flaquer.

Keane found Gay with Bortagas, the cellist, and Baron Sedelsward. When she saw him she smiled.

"How d'you do, Malcolm?" she said. "Have you had a pleasant day? I hope so."

She added to the musician:

"Let me introduce my husband to you, Senor Bortagas. He's heard you play and longs to hear you again."

"Yes indeed," said Keane with fervor as he grasped the musician's broad and plump hand. "Your art has given me some of the best moments of my life."

As Keane was saying good-by to the baron he felt a sort of nudge on his left side. It was very slight, but there was certainly meaning in it and he turned sharply and found Lady Horfield beside him.

"Are you going?" she said, in a low but portentous voice.

"Yes. Good-by."

"Your wife——" she said.

"Yes, what is it? You want to speak——"

"No, no! Not today. But—but be careful of her!"

She gazed at him with tragic intensity, then suddenly swerved round and moved away, looking to right and left like one suspecting an ambush.

"How very strange Lady Horfield looks today?" said Gay, joining him.

As they went down the big staircase he said to himself:

"Can Horfield really be a Sadist?"

And a thrill of horror went through him.

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Keane took his wife away from their dinner with the Charlestons in Leamore place early.

"I'm awfully sorry to leave you," he said to his hostess. "But I have to be home before eleven. I have an important interview about a case I'm concerned in."

He had not mentioned to Gay that Sir Simon was coming that night, but in the car going home he told her.

"I promised him I'd be back at eleven," he said. "I hope you don't mind leaving so soon. These cases I'm involved in at present don't leave me much time for amusement."

After a moment of silence he added, feeling for her hand:

"All this work keeps me away from you, but you don't feel lonely, do you?"

As he spoke an emotional desire took hold of him—the desire to be reconciled with Gay. They had never quarreled; yet in these last days all their former happy ease with each other had disappeared. This subtle change in his relation to Gay was beginning to become exceedingly painful to him. He realized that if it continued and increased in definiteness it would make his home life almost unsupportable. And it was his fault that it had come about. He knew that acting on impulse, as he often did in ordinary life and without weighing up chances, he said:

"Gay!"

"Yes?"

"You aren't getting a little bit jealous of my work are you?"

After a moment she said:

"How can you ask me that, Malcolm, after ten years?"

"Ten years!" he said. "It's a long time!"

"Long enough for you to know that I have never been jealous of your work. A woman who can be that jealous of a man's work has no right to marry a man worth marrying."

"But was I worth marrying?" he said, with a sort of bitterness.

"I thought so," she said simply.

And her simplicity cut into him like a blade making a wound.

"Do you thfnk so now?" he asked treading in spite of himself on dangerous ground.

"I don't change my views easily," she answered. "Once I have arrived at a definite opinion about some one it would take a great deal to make me alter it."

There was something at that moment dry, almost academic, in her voice and her choice of words. He realized that she was trying to escape from the personal question to get on to general ground. Would it be wise to press just now for the truth? While he was hesitating, divided between a painful curiosity and a feeling that bordered on dread, the car stopped.

"What's the—surely we aren't there!" he said, startled.

"Yes, it's Portland place. And there's Sir Simon's car waiting."

As the chauffeur opened the car door Keane whispered.

"I'll try not to be very late."

"O, you musatn't let anything interfere with your work. It's too important. I'll just say good night to Sir Simon."

She passed quickly into the house. Sir Simon had just come and was laying down his coat and hat in the hall.

"We're devils, aren't we, your husband and I?" he said, taking Gay's hands.

"I admire hard workers. Will you have anything?"

"No, thank you. I've just dined."

As he took Gay's hand again in good-by he couldn't help looking keenly at her and he detected a momentary expression of acute suffering which she tried immediately to cover up with a smile.

"It's this difficult case that bothers us," he said.

"I know, the Paradine case."

"But it will soon be over."

"In March, I suppose?"

"Yes, in March."

"I hope you win it," Gay said, speaking, he thought, as if she forced herself to say it.

Her face became stern, as she spoke, as the face of one who is making a fierce physical effort becomes stern.

"Good night, Malcolm!" she said, in a much lighter tone.

And she turned to leave them. But just as she was at the foot of the staircase the butler came forward with a solemn face.

"I'm sorry to tell you, my lady," he said, "that Sausage has been at it again."

"What, another cushion?"

"Yes, my lady."

"Give me the whip, Baker."

"Yes, my lady."

"Don't think I'm a brute, Sir Simon. I shall only rub his nose in the down and thrash the floor. And I hate doing even that. But this terrible habit of Sausage must be stopped. It's a throwback to his ancestors. I suppose dachshunds are really sporting dogs I believe. But there must be a permanent close time for my cushions."

"The whip, my lady."

"Thank you."

Gay took it and went upstairs.

"She doesn't like doing it," said Sir Simon.

"No. Gay has a tender heart."

"Cherish it," said Sir Simon; then added quickly, "So many women are cruel. We must honor those who are not, eh? Well now to work. We must forget even the sins of Sausage. Where do we go? Upstairs, I suppose."

"No. I thought we'd have our talk down here."

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(To Be Continued.)

Stroll in Zero Weather Of Sleep Walker Fatal

Chicago, Dec. 19 (U.P.).—James Mastroanni died today because he walked in his sleep. Mastroanni, 29, left his bed and walked out into near-zero weather in his night clothes. Footprints in the snow indicated he walked about in the yard for a time, then onto the rear porch of his home, where he lay down again.

Members of his family found him on the porch, still sleeping, but suffering so severely from exposure he died in Mother Carbine Memorial Hospital.

Boys' 2-Million-Dollar Bandit Career Is Halted

Kansas City, Dec. 19 (A.P.).—Judge Carlin P. Smith today arranged transportation to their homes at Zanesville, Ohio, for two youths who designed a 2-year program of banditry which was to net them a million dollars each.

The boys are Charles Deffenbaugh, 16, and Emmett Bowan, 16. They said they were glad to abandon their "career." The written outline of the various holdups throughout the world which they had planned fell into the hands of Judge Smith after the two boys were arrested last week while sleeping in the hallway of an apartment house. They admitted their plan and also that it "hadn't worked."

Texan Gets Deer With Arrow.

Junction, Tex., Dec. 19 (A.P.).—Using bow and arrow, J. S. Farmer brought down a 7-point buck deer from a distance of 45 yards on a hunt in Kimble County.

PROPOSALS

SEALED BIDS, indorsed "Bids for blower equipment Specification No. 7139," will be received at the Bureau of Yards and Docks, Navy Department, Washington, D. C., until 11 o'clock a. m., DEC. 28, 1932, and then and there publicly opened, for continuous flow-of system for boilers, consisting of heat exchangers, control apparatus, equipment supports and necessary pipe, valves, fittings and accessories, including connections to existing services, at the Navy Yard, Washington, D. C. Specification No. 7139 and accompanying drawings may be obtained on application to the Bureau. Deposit of a check or postal money order for $10, payable to the Chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks, is required as security for the safe return of the drawings and specification. The Government reserves the right to require, prior to the award of the contract, a statement of facts in detail of the business and technical organization and plant of the bidder available for the contemplated work, including financial resources for such part of the work as is not provided for by the stipulation in article 16 of the Standard Government Form of Contract (Construction) to be used, and experience of organization in construction of comparable work. The Government reserves the right to reject any bid respecting which the facts as to business and technical organization, financial resources, plant or experience, compared with the project bid upon, justify such rejection. A. L. Parsons, Chief of Bureau. November 29, 1932. de30,27

AUCTION SALES

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1932—
THOS. J. OWEN & SON, Auctioneers.
1431 Eye Street Northwest.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF TWO-STORY BRICK DWELLING, KNOWN AS PREMISES 919 QUINCY STREET NORTHWEST.

By virtue of a decree of the Supreme Court of the District Columbia passed in Equity case No. 54796, we will sell at public auction, in front of the premises, on TUESDAY, THE TWENTIETH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1932, AT FOUR O'CLOCK P. M., the following-described land and premises, situate in the District of Columbia and being lot 19 in square 2905 in the subdivision made by Thomas A. Jamesson and William Miller, as per plat recorded in the office of the surveyor for the District of Columbia in Liber 30 at folio 60; subject to covenants of record.

TERMS OF SALE: Sold subject to a prior deed of trust for about $4,500.00, particulars to be announced at time of sale, the purchase price above said trust to be paid one-third in cash and the balance in two equal installments, payable in one and two years from the day of sale, and to be represented by the promissory notes of the purchaser, bearing interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, and secured by deed of trust on the property sold, or all cash, at the option of the purchaser. A $300.00 deposit required upon acceptance of bid. All conveyancing, notary fees and recording at purchaser's cost. Terms of sale to be complied with within thirty days from day of sale, otherwise the trustees reserve the right to resell the property at the risk and cost of defaulting purchaser, after five days' advertisement of such resale in some newspaper published in Washington, D. C.

RAYMOND E. DICKEY,
JAMES D. McQUADE,
Trustees.
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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1932—
THOS. J. OWEN & SON, Auctioneers.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF VALUABLE BRICK DWELLING AT 3734 NINTH STREET NORTHWEST.

By virtue of a certain deed of trust duly recorded in Liber 5475, folio 126 et seq., of land records of District of Columbia, and at request of party secured thereby, the undersigned trustees will sell, at public auction, in front of the premises on FRIDAY, THE THIRTIETH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1932, AT THREE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P. M., the following-described land and premises, situate in District of Columbia, and designated as and being lot 84 in Dwight J. Partello's subdivision of lots in square 2901 as per plat recorded in Liber 74, folio 98, of the records of the office of Surveyor of District of Columbia. Subject to building restriction lines as shown on said plat.

TERMS OF SALE: Sold subject to a prior deed of trust for $4,000.00, further particulars at time of sale; the purchase price above said trust to be paid in cash. A deposit of $300.00 required. Conveyancing, recording, etc., at purchaser's cost. Terms to be complied with within fifteen days, otherwise deposit forfeited and property may be advertised and resold at discretion of the trustees.

FRANCIS G. ADDISON, JR.,
Described in said deed of trust as Francis G. Addison.
FRED McKEE,
Trustees.
F—de20,22,24,27,29,30

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1933—
ADAM A. WESCHLER & SON, Auctioneers.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF DETACHED SPANISH BUNGALOW, NO. 3706 CAMDEN STREET SOUTHEAST.

By virtue of a deed of trust recorded August 28, 1931, among the land records of the District of Columbia, and at request of party secured thereby, the undersigned surviving trustee will offer for sale, by public auction, in front of premises, on TUESDAY, THE 3D DAY OF JANUARY, 1933, AT 3 O'CLOCK P. M., the following-described property in the District of Columbia, to-wit: Lots 61 and 62 in Square 5684 in Mary M. Wedderburn's subdivision of part of a tract called "Nonesuch," as per plat recorded in Liber 72, folio 44, of the records of the office of the Surveyor for the District of Columbia, subject to building restriction line and covenants of record.

TERMS: Property will be sold subject to a prior deed of trust for $4,700.00, at 6% due July 15, 1934; balance cash. A deposit of $300.00 required at sale. Examination of title, conveyancing, recording, revenue stamps and notarial fees at cost of purchaser. Terms to be complied with within 30 days from day of sale, otherwise trustee reserves the right to resell property at risk and cost of defaulting purchaser, after 5 days' advertisement of such resale in some newspaper published in Washington, D. C.

GEORGE WEDDERBURN,
Surviving Trustee.
P—de20,22,27,30;j3

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4, 1933—
THOS. J. OWEN & SON, Auctioneers.
1431 Eye Street Northwest.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF VALUABLE GASOLINE STATION, SITUATE AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF BENNING ROAD, CENTRAL AVENUE AND FORTY-FIFTH STREET NORTHEAST.

By virtue of a certain deed of trust duly recorded, in liber No. 5815, folio 201 et seq., of the land records of the District of Columbia, and at the request of the party secured thereby, the undersigned trustees will sell, at public auction, in front of the premises, on THURSDAY, THE 19th DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1932, AT 4:30 o'clock p. m., the following-described land and premises, situate in the County of Washington, District of Columbia, and designated as and being lots 84 and 85 in square 5138 in the subdivision made by the Real Estate Mortgage Company, Inc., of part of the tract called "Fortune Enlarged" and now known as "Roland Park," as per plat recorded in Liber 49, folio 170, of the records of the Office of the Surveyor of the District of Columbia; subject to the building restriction lines shown on said plat.

TERMS OF SALE: One-third of the purchase-money to be paid in cash, balance in three years with interest at 6 per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, from day of sale, secured by deed of trust upon the property sold, or all cash, at the option of the purchaser. A deposit of $500.00 will be required at time of sale. All conveyancing, recording, &c., at cost of purchaser. Terms of sale to be complied with within thirty days from day of sale; otherwise the trustees reserve the right to resell the property at the risk and cost of defaulting purchaser after five days advertisement of such resale in some newspaper published in Washington, D. C.

FRANCIS G. ADDISON, JR.,
ARTHUR G. BISHOP,
Trustees.
P—6,8,10,12,14,16,19

The above sale is postponed until WEDNESDAY, THE FOURTH DAY OF JANUARY, 1933, SAME HOUR AND PLACE.

BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES.
P—20,23,29,ja3,4.

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KEYS—Several, in celluloid covered holder, engraved with Shrine emblem, Saturday; reward. Return to Charles S. Bigelow, Southern Railway Ticket Office, 15th and K sts. nw.

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CLAIRVOYANTS 4

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Advice on all affairs of life.

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The price is most attractive, and awaits your inspection at the
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GARAGES 12

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FREE AUDITIONS for radio and stage work. Phone Sterling 9680 for appointment.

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HELP—Male and Female 19

100 HIGH SCHOOL BOYS OR GIRLS to earn some Xmas money. Apply Room 104, Kellogg Bldg., nr. 13th.

SITUATIONS—FEMALE 21

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SITUATIONS—MALE 22

CHAUFFEUR—Experienced; ref.; good cook, butler. Call Mitchell, North 0460.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES 24

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DOGS—CATS—PETS 31

WORLD'S SMALLEST DOG, the Chihuahua. Miss Bonnie Tubbs, of Havre de Grace, Md., will offer choicest puppies, ½ to 3 pounds, on Tuesday, December 20, at Schmid's Pet Emporium, 712 Twelfth st. nw.

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STRANGE AS IT SEEMS —By John Hix

12-20-32

HOLDING four aces in a poker hand, you may be beaten by 32 possible hands. Holding four tens, there are only 24 hands that will beat you. Against four aces one of eight straight flushes in any of the four suits may be held in opposing hands. With four tens in one hand, however, there can be only five straight flushes in any one of the four suits in opposing hands. Added to these 20 possible hands may be possible winners of four jacks, four queens, four kings and four aces—or a total of 24 hands that will beat four tens.

The odds on four aces being beaten, as compared with four tens being beaten are different, however, as the odds against holding a straight flush are 64,973 to 1, while the odds against holding four of a kind are but 4,164 to 1.

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The fighting man who first answered the call of arms when Spain and Sulu began hostilities in 1578, might have had a great-great-great-great-great-great-great - great-great-grandson fighting the same war before it was over. The war finally ended in 1899—321 years after it was declared.

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MISCELLANEOUS for SALE 35

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Other good wheels. Wheel goods repaired. Your old wheel taken as part payment on a new one.
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Diamonds and Old Jewelry needed for our mfg. dept. Full cash value paid.
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CENTRAL—1314 15th st. nw., Apt. 2. Sunny, front room; double or single; kitchenette available; reasonable.

CHAPIN NW., 1435—Close in; A-1 rm., in attorney's home; gentleman, $17; near park and car line; garage.

CHAPIN NW., 1435—Close in; A-1 room, in attorney's home; gentleman; $4 a week; near park and car line; garage.

CLIFTON ST., 1429—Attractive, comfortable room; adjoining bath; gentleman. Col. 4490.

COLORED—1601 15th nw. Large front room; kitchenette; gas, lights included. Call after 4:30.

COLUMBIA RD., 1736, apt. 102—Large, delightful rm.; cultured home for business woman; privileges; $18. Col. 8099.

D ST. SE., 632—Cosy room in private family; $12 month for one; will accommodate two.

DUPONT CIRCLE—1744 P nw. Attractive, warm front rm.; nr. bath; continuous h. w.; free tel.; $3.50 wk.

EXCEPTIONAL—For gentleman in office, beautiful front room; private bath; lovely home, 16th st. ref. Col. 6068.

EYE ST. NW., 1529—Beautifully furn. 1st floor front room; single, $25; double, $30; gentlemen preferred.

F ST NW., 2036—Single rm., sou. expos., elec. lights, h.-w. h.; $15 mo.; gentleman.

FOR SALE—Quantity of used stereotype mats, size 18x23 inches; excellent for insulating action, &c.; make ideal wall panel design for very attractive walls; cost practically nil, $1 per 100. Phone Mr. Ellington, NA. 4206.

GIRARD ST. NW., 1314—Bright, middle, 2d-floor room; large closet; one $16; two $20; private home. Adams 4577-J.

GORDON HOTEL—916 16th st. Warm, light rooms; nr. showers; some rooms with run. water or private bath; range of prices; single, $5 to $10; double, $8 to $12 weekly. 24-hour elevator, switchboard service.

IRVING ST. NW., 1710—Exceptionally attractive front room, private bath, newly dec.; garage; $25; suitable for 1 or 2. Adams 8354-W.

K ST. NW., 1746—Large, comfortable, sunny; all conveniences; 2 closets; bath; phone; private entrance; gentleman only. Suite 30.

KALORAMA RD., 1867—Corner mansion; 2 or 3 rooms, private bath; other rooms; top story student quarters; see, appreciate.

KENYON ST. NW., 1322—Large, well-furnished room; man or woman, employed; quiet family of 2; very reasonable.

KILBOURNE PL. NW., 1635—Nice warm 2d-floor front; h. w. h.; private connecting bath; near cars; employed person.

L ST. NW., 1619—Large front bed-living room or twin beds, $7; plenty hot water and heat; grill privileges.

L ST. NW., 1322—Desirable single rms., near bath; good beds; $3 wk.; double front rm., $4; hot water; 17, 18 wk.

LANIER PL., 1791—Apt. 43. Large double room; next bath; gentlemen; near 18th and Col. rd. CO. 1687 (before noon).

LANIER PL., 1794—Nr. 18th st. and Col. rd. Warm, sunny rm.; next bath; refined, congenial home; privileges; reas. Col. 4985.

M ST. NW., 1410—Apt. 503. Large, attractive room; twin beds; 24-hr. elevator serv.; contin. h. w.; conv. location; reas.

M ST. NW., 1329—Convenient location; large rooms

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THE ONCE OVER

H. I. PHILLIPS

THE GARBLE SISTERS

(They talk over topics of the day.)

THAT was too bad about Einstein, wasn't it?

What happened?

They wouldn't let him testify at the beer bill hearings on the ground that he was a Bolshevist.

But he got around it, didn't he?

Yes. He threatened another hunger strike, and so we let him in.

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What's the beer bill situation, anyhow?

It's all up in the air. Al Smith made a mistake when he called the House together and insisted on an immediate vote on straight repeal.

Who won?

Southern California, 13 to 0.

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What's the latest news on the war debts?

Japan won't pay unless she can change her warship ratio, but England is okay. We got a load of gold from abroad last week.

Who sent it?

Insull, I think.

Do you think we'll extend the moratorium?

I hope not. What we want is outright repeal or nothing.

I think we ought to collect all that's owed us, even if it does mean the return of a saloon, don't you

Sure. Before the moratorium I never touched whisky. We never even had it in the house. Now even schoolboys drink.

Suppose Congress repeals the moratorium, what would you do about the saloon?

I would cancel the saloon. We will never restore world prosperity until we wipe the slate clean of saloons and get back to fundamentals.

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That's a great political fight in New York, ain't it?

What's it all about.

It's a battle between Mayor McKee and Currier and Ives, the Tammany bosses.

What's the issue?

McKee thinks the railroads suffer from unfair competition, while Tammany is for making France pay.

But the bankers came to the rescue, didn't they?

Yes, they made New York balance its budget by refusing to pay the soldiers' bonus and stop building warships.

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Firemen to Distribute Baskets to Needy Again

More than 200 needy families in Washington will be made happy on Christmas morning when the City Fire Fighters Association and the Officers Association of the District Fire Department begin their annual custom of distributing Christmas baskets.

The delivering of 250 baskets will start Saturday morning under direction of Capt. E. J. Trainer. Assisting will be members of both associations, headed by R. A. Barton, president of the City Fire Fighters, and O. E. Lern, president of the Officers Association.

The Weather

TODAY'S SUN AND TIDE TABLE

	A.M.		P.M.
Sun rises	7:23	High tide	1:22
Sun sets	4:49	Low tide	7:51
		Low tide	7:26

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

Washington, Monday, Dec. 19—8 P. M.

Forecast for the District of Columbia—Partly cloudy, slightly warmer Tuesday; Wednesday increasing cloudiness and warmer; moderate west and southwest winds.

For Maryland—Fair, slightly warmer Tuesday; Wednesday increasing cloudiness and warmer.

For Virginia—Partly cloudy, slightly warmer in west and north portions on Tuesday; Wednesday increasing cloudiness and warmer.

A disturbance is moving eastward over Alberta and Saskatchewan, Medicine Hat, 29.12 inches, with a trough extending southward to northeastern Colorado. Pressure is also low over Hudson Bay and Hudson Strait, Resolution Island, 29.28 inches. Pressure continues high over the middle and east Gulf and the South Atlantic States and the Appalachian region, Vicksburg, 30.32 inches, Wytheville, 30.34 inches, and pressure is also high over the southern Rocky Mountain region, Santa Fe, 30.26 inches. Rains have occurred in the middle and north Pacific States and snows over the northern Plateau. Temperatures have risen in the North Atlantic States, the northern Rocky Mountain region and Idaho.

Local Weather Report.

Temperature—Midnight, 17; 2 a. m., 17; 4 a. m., 17; 6 a. m., 16; 8 a. m., 15; 10 a. m., 22; 12 noon, 29; 2 p. m., 32; 4 p. m., 34; 6 p. m., 31; 8 p. m., 29; 10 p. m., 26. Highest, 34. Lowest, 15. Relative humidity—8 a. m., 93; 2 p. m., 72; 8 p. m., 77. Rainfall (8 p. m. to 8 p. m.), none. Hours of sunshine, none.

DEPARTURES FROM NORMAL.

Accumulated excess of temperature since January 1, 1932, 785 degrees.

Excess of temperature since December 1, 1932, 3 degrees.

Accumulated excess of precipitation since January 1, 1932, 6.41 inches.

Deficiency of precipitation since December 1, 1932, 2.21 inches.

Temperatures and Precipitation.

Temperatures and precipitation for 24 hours ended 8 p. m. Monday:

	Highest	Lowest Mon. night, 8 p.m.	Sun.	Mon.	Tues- fall.
Washington, D. C.	34	18	29	....	....
Asheville, N. C.	30	20	28	....	....
Atlanta, Ga.	34	28	32	....	....
Atlantic City, N. J.	38	22	34	....	....
Baltimore, Md.	34	20	34	....	....
Birmingham, Ala.	34	28	32	....	....
Bismarck, N. Dak.	32	10	22	....	....
Boston, Mass.	34	18	32	....	....
Buffalo, N. Y.	30	20	30	....	....
Chicago, Ill.	32	16	28	....	....
Cincinnati, Ohio	36	16	30	....	....
Cheyenne, Wyo.	44	14	40	....	....
Cleveland, Ohio	36	16	30	....	....
Davenport, Iowa	34	18	26	....	....
Denver, Colo.	54	20	44	....	....
Des Moines, Iowa	34	10	26	....	....
Detroit, Mich.	30	10	26	....	....
Duluth, Minn.	28	6	22	....	....
El Paso, Tex.	48	28	44	....	....
Galveston, Tex.	48	40	48	....	....
Helena, Mont.	40	8	34	....	....
Indianapolis, Ind.	36	18	30	....	....
Jacksonville, Fla.	50	42	48	0.02	....
Kansas City, Mo.	34	20	32	....	....
Little Rock, Ark.	32	22	32	....	....
Los Angeles, Calif.	62	50	58	....	....
Louisville, Ky.	36	22	32	....	....
Marquette, Mich.	30	18	24	....	....
Memphis, Tenn.	28	22	28	....	....
Miami, Fla.	78	72	74	....	....
Mobile, Ala.	50	32	42	....	....
New Orleans, La.	46	34	44	....	....
New York, N. Y.	30	20	28	....	....
North Platte, Nebr.	34	8	26	....	....
Omaha, Nebr.	36	10	30	....	....
Philadelphia, Pa.	32	18	32	....	....
Phoenix, Ariz.	62	34	56	....	....
Pittsburgh, Pa.	30	18	28	....	....
Portland, Me.	30	14	26	....	....
Portland, Oreg.	52	36	44	1.76	....
Salt Lake City, Utah	32	26	30	....	....
St. Louis, Mo.	38	26	36	....	....
St. Paul, Minn.	32	8	28	....	....
San Antonio, Tex.	58	40	52	0.02	....
San Diego, Calif.	64	48	58	....	....
San Francisco, Calif.	56	44	54	1.06	....
Santa Fe, N. Mex.	26	6	18	....	....
Savannah, Ga.	54	32	48	....	....
Seattle, Wash.	48	38	42	1.48	....
Springfield, Ill.	34	20	32	....	....
Tampa, Fla.	56	48	54	....	....
Toledo, Ohio	32	12	26	....	....
Vicksburg, Miss.	52	26	32	....	....

River Bulletin.

Harpers Ferry, W. Va., Dec. 19 (Special).—Shenandoah and Potomac Rivers clear.

CAPITAL UNIT OF U. S. EMERGENCY RELIEF HAS FIRST SESSION

Public Welfare Head Tells of Receiving 12,513 Aid Applications.

Three phases of the emergency welfare and relief situation confronting the District were discussed yesterday at the first meeting of the District committee of the national committee for the mobilization of welfare and relief. Mrs. John Jay O'Connor, chairman, presided.

Sidney F. Taliaferro, chairman of the emergency committee of the board of public welfare, told the assemblage that there is no limit to what might be expended in these times. He declared that his committee had received 12,513 applications for aid up to December 10.

The difficulty faced by the Community Chest budget committee in attempting to allocate among the 63 agencies 20 per cent less funds than the agencies actually spent last year was described by Elwood Street, Chest director.

Social Work Agencies.

He pointed out that the time must come when social work agencies will care for social cases while public funds are allocated for economic cases.

He urged the committee to stand behind the entire social work program, supporting the preventive and character-building organizations as well as those which offer actual relief.

The third speaker was Dr. George Farnham, a member of the Travelers Aid committee on the care of transient boys. He suggested an increase in recreational facilities, together with a widening of school curricula, would be of assistance in keeping boys at home.

Will Form Nucleus.

The meeting was held at the United States Chamber of Commerce. Mrs. O'Connor announced the appointment of Miss Mary Hawks and Mrs. William D. Mitchell, wife of the Attorney General, as vice chairmen.

Among those present were Mrs. Whitmen Cross, Mrs. Wilson Compton, Miss Katherine Donlop, Miss Anna J. Keady, Mrs. Lyman B. Swormstedt, Mrs. Dudley Morgan, Miss Edna J. Sheehy and Miss Louise Stanley. This group will form the nucleus of a committee to be expanded to a membership of 150 or more Washington women.

Travelers' Aid Society Calls on Doak for Help

With the purpose of beginning local and national work on the problem of homeless women, members of the board of directors of the Washington Travelers Aid yesterday called upon the Secretary of Labor, William N. Doak, to ask his assistance in making plans.

"The Washington Travelers Aid is prepared to assume its share of responsibilities, along with the national association, and to carry out the project of the national association in Washington," Miss Beatrice Hodgson, assistant director, said.

In giving his approval to the undertaking, Secretary Doak said, "continued efforts, despite increasing difficulties, must be made to find jobs or make work for capable and able-bodied women." He further suggested that recreation of various kinds be planned for young girls, so that they would not be left idle.

40 Civic Organizations Urge Funds for Jobless

Inclusion in the District deficiency appropriation bill of an adequate unemployment fund to care for Washington's jobless, was urged yesterday by representatives of 40 civic organizations throughout the city, at a meeting in the Franklin Administration Building.

On the motion of E. R. Williams, representing the Roosevelt High School Parent-Teacher Association, a resolution was adopted and sent to Representative Joseph W. Byrns (Democrat), Tennessee, chairman of the House committee on appropriations.

Mr. Williams urged that all unemployed men be given preference in obtaining work in Washington. He pointed out that through efforts of his association, work had been provided for the unemployed at the new Roosevelt High School and various parks throughout the city.

The unemployment meeting followed the semiannual conference between civic leaders and the District Board of Education.

Stricken Shopper Dies From Attack

Mrs. Mary T. Kroger Is Survived by Husband and Two Children.

While shopping yesterday in a downtown department store, Mrs. Mary T. Kroger, 56 years old, of 205 Taylor street, Chevy Chase, Md., was stricken suddenly and died. She had been in ill health for some time.

She was pronounced dead by Dr. Michael De Vito, of Emergency Hospital. Mrs. Kroger had gone to the store with her son, John.

She is survived by her husband, Bernard, a foreman at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, and a son and daughter.

Hoover Signs Street Bill.

President Hoover yesterday signed a bill giving the District Commissioners authority to close streets found to be useless or unnecessary. Authority formerly has rested only in Congress. The measure passed the House ten days ago, and the Senate last session.

FIRE RECORD.

3:47 a. m.—12 I street northeast; floor.

7:38 a. m.—5117 Illinois avenue northwest; automobile.

7:43 a. m.—Eighth and L streets southeast; trash.

11:49 a. m.—1207 F street northwest; window.

1:07 p. m.—1534 Eighth street northwest; couch.

5:38 p. m.—Fifth and I streets northwest; automobile.

6:05 p. m.—406 I street northwest; false.

6:06 p. m.—106 L street northwest; chimney.

7:20 p. m.—1443 T street northwest; trash.

8:12 p. m.—2818 Connecticut avenue northwest; trash.

8:58 p. m.—2001 Nineteenth street northwest; oil burner.

9:40 p. m.—1703 Second street northwest; coal.

DISTRICT GROUP ON RELIEF AND WELFARE

Post Staff Photo.

The District of Columbia committee of the National Committee for the Mobilization of Relief and Welfare. Seated, left to right—Mrs. Dudley Morgan, Miss Mary Hawks, vice chairman; Mrs. Jay O'Connor, chairman, and Miss Louise Stanley, head of Bureau of Economics, Department of Agriculture. Standing, left to right—Mrs. Lyman B. Swormstedt, Dr. George Farnham, Miss Katherine Dunlop, of the Junior League; Sidney F. Taliaferro and Mrs. Wilson Compton.

SUPREME COURT'S DECREES REVIEWED

Seymour Tells Bar Members Scottsboro Arguments Most Brilliant.

Important decisions of the United States Supreme Court during the past year were reviewed by G. Aaron Youngquist, Assistant Attorney General, and Whitney North Seymour, Assistant Solicitor General, before the Federal Bar Association last night.

Mr. Youngquist discussed a number of outstanding tax cases. He referred briefly to the Al Capone case as one "in which there was no compromise," pointing out that in many tax cases the court is given an opportunity to do so.

Cases other than tax litigation were discussed by Mr. Seymour. Describing the Scottsboro decision, he declared that the arguments in this case were among the most brilliant he had ever heard. Mr. Seymour discussed several cases of interest to the District, including a recent one involving the right of the District Government to build a firehouse on Sixteenth street.

William A. Roberts, assistant corporation counsel of the District, presided. The annual banquet of the association was announced for February 2 at the Mayflower Hotel. Nugent Dodds, Assistant Attorney General, who was to have been the principal speaker, was detained because of illness.

Policeman Seizes Two, Automobile and Cargo

Halting an alleged liquor car at 5300 Nebraska avenue northwest, for which he had been waiting, Policeman C. C. Brown yesterday seized 45 gallons of alleged alcohol and confiscated the automobile.

Edgar L. Glazner, 30, 4807 Georgia avenue northwest, driver of the car, and James H. Keefe, 29, 824 Kentucky avenue northwest, were arrested on prohibition charges.

Apartment House Is Sold at Auction

Building at 1620 R Street Bought by Insurance Firm for $275,000.

A large, seven-story and basement, brick and concrete apartment building at 1620 R street northwest, was sold at public auction yesterday for $275,000 to the New York Life Insurance Co., holders of the first trust. Spencer Gordon, local attorney, presented this sole bid as representative of the company. The sale was advertised by Riggs National Bank, as trustee, and Vernon G. Owen was the auctioneer.

The building, containing 135 apartments, was erected in 1923 by Harry Wardman, original owner, Wardman & Waggaman being the architects and Wardman Construction Co., the builders. It has a width of 65 feet and a depth of 84 feet. Its original estimated cost was $505,000 and its current assessed valuation is $394,601, of which $345,200 represents building and $49,401 land.

Later owners were Harry Wardman and Thomas P. Bones, Lincoln Hotel Corporation, Inc., Ruth May Gessford, Marie C. Eichelser, George F. Hunt, Fred H. Van Vranken, Capital Investment & Guanantee Co., Inc.

A. N. Miller Quits Hospital for Home.

Allison N. Miller, prominent Capital real estate dealer, is on the road to recovery from injuries received in a fall from a horse on Thanksgiving Day. He has recovered sufficiently to be removed from the hospital to his home, 4338 Cathedral avenue.

Safety Hints

Fire Chief Watson Issues Suggestions to Balk Holiday Mishaps.

The perennial precautions against fire caused by Christmas lighting fixtures were issued yesterday by Fire Chief George S. Watson. The warning follows:

As the Christmas holidays draw near the fire prevention division of the District of Columbia Fire Departments reminds us of precautions which should be taken to insure the fullest enjoyment of these festivities which so universally center about the home.

First of all, the Christmas tree should be placed several feet away from any heating or lighting fixtures and securely fastened so that it can not topple over. Lighted candles even in this age of electricity are sometimes used as ornaments on trees and wreaths, and in windows, but since this is a hazardous practice it should never be permitted. Strings of miniature electric lights are far safer, but care should be exercised in their use, for short circuits and the contact of hot bulbs with flimsy inflammable ornaments have started fires. Ornaments that are either incombustible or slow-burning are recommended for decorative purposes instead of cotton, paper or other burnable materials.

Usually, gifts are wrapped in several layers of thin and highly inflammable paper. This paper should not be allowed to accumulate under or near the Christmas tree. A tiny blaze started in this paper will jump to the Christmas tree, after which real danger follows. Not only might the home burn but clothing might become ignited in the struggle to put out the flames, resulting in burns that sometimes prove fatal.

Mechanical toys that use alcohol or other inflammable liquid as a source of heat or power are extremely dangerous when put into the hands of small children. They should never be used except under the direct supervision of an adult. Safer toys are recommended. Perhaps the most dangerous toy of all is the miniature motion picture machine which can use regular nitrocellulose film. These toys originally are equipped with safety film but frequently parents attempt to use standard motion picture film, which is mostly of the dangerous nitro-cellulose type. Not only are these films highly inflammable but they also give off poisonous fumes when burning. In attempting to extinguish flames in this type of film, one is likely to inhale the fumes which, in many instances, have caused death.

It is particularly important to remove Christmas trees from the home shortly after Christmas before they become too dry. In some foreign countries it is considered bad luck to keep the Christmas tree up after December 31.

Oil Explosion Injuries Fatal to Child Victim

Burned when an oil stove exploded, Gerald Sharp, jr., 2 years old, colored, died yesterday at Children's Hospital. Dorothy Summerville, 4, also colored, was still in critical condition last night at the hospital. The children were burned Sunday night while sleeping at 1928 Fourteenth street northwest. They were rescued by Claude Meyers, colored, and his wife, Jennie, who live at the same address.

Thomas Wright, 28, colored, 2228 Thirteenth street northwest, and Mary Alice Contee, 21, colored, 1338 T street northwest, were being held for the coroner's inquest into the death of the boy. Police expressed the belief that the man and woman had knocked over the oil stove during a fight and fled without rescuing the children.

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

BIRTHS REPORTED.

Thomas L. and Mary Carroll, boy.
Ewell B. and Louise Trevey, boy.
David O. and Grace A. Zearbaugh, girl.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

Harold S. Blackman, 30, 1921 Kalorama rd. nw., and Ruth D. MacArthur, 24, 1239 Lawrence st. ne. The Rev. J. H. Dunham.

A. Wilfred Sheridan, 29, 1147 22d st. nw., and Anne Thompson, 29, 2110 O st. nw. The Rev. A. J. McCartney.

Gilmer Lewis Snyder, 23, 1900 F st. nw., and Lucille Murphy, 22, 1321 K st. nw. The Rev. W. S. Abernethy.

Lawrence J. Marhofer, 26, 909 10th st. ne., and Mildred A. Buckey, 1616 16th st. nw. The Rev. J. F. Leavy.

Isador R. Gibson, 32, 3125 Mount Pleasant st. nw., and Lily May Mill, 28, 4234 Wisconsin ave. The Rev. C. R. Ferguson.

Carl Arthur Taylor, 25, 20 3d st. se., and Lillie Mae Herndon, 20, same address. The Rev. H. M. Hennig.

Anthonie Gondermond, 27, Fort Humphreys, Va., and Marie E. R. Perry, 20, 804 North Carolina ave. se. The Rev. J. C. Ball.

Kenneth M. Davis, 31, Richmond, Va., and Elizabeth R. Powell, 19, Norfolk, Va. The Rev. William Pierpont.

Robert L. Yowell, 21, Culpeper, Va., and Charlotte E. Petley, 19, Alexandria, Va. The Rev. H. M. Hennig.

William Baines, 27, 1439 T st. nw., and Eula B. Hillard, 23, 1778 T st. nw. The Rev. W. A. Taylor.

James E. Green, 21, 11 Virginia ave. sw., and Dorothy V. Mitchell, 19, same address. The Rev. W. L. Washington.

William Campbell, 21, 5206 E st. se., and Odessa Holloway, 18, 1235 9th st. nw. The Rev. E. D. Grymes.

Alfred V. Onis, 27, 1616 14th st. nw., and Viola Zavala, 26, same address. Judge R. E. Mattingly.

Charlie Franklin, 51, Eastham, Va., and Frances Russelle, 42, 3014 Dent pl. nw. The Rev. E. A. Lyons.

Floyd R. Funkhouser, 25, and Ellen M. Amos, 20, both of Kensington, Md. The Rev. C. H. Jope.

Licenses issued at Rockville, Md.:

George W. Knight, 40, and Mamie Mary Kidwell, 42, both of Hyattsville, Md.

Walter A. Swencki, 27, and Sophia A. Dopkowski, 23, both of Greensburg, Pa.

Louis A. Ryan, 21, and Catherine Louise Farthing, 21, both of Richmond, Va.

DEATHS REPORTED.

Mary A. Tyler, 74 yrs., 921 19th st. nw.
Martha Ruppenthal, 68 yrs., 3616 T st. nw.
John Chesley, 65 yrs., Gallinger Hosp.
William Sperber, 52 yrs., 1226 7th st. sw.
Francis P. Sheehy, 60 yrs., 500 6th st. sw.
George W. Taylor, 59 yrs., 1316 34th st. nw.
Nannie H. Cuthbert, 58 yrs., 14th and D sts. nw.
Sadie B. Scherofsky, 58 yrs., 353 L st. sw.
James O'Donnell, 57 yrs., Gallinger Hosp.
Cecelia M. Moran, 57 yrs., Georgetown Hosp.
Michael L. O'Connor, 52 yrs., Georgetown Hosp.
Herman Morales, 40 yrs., Emergency Hosp.
Myrtle Jolly, 4 yrs., Gallinger Hosp.
Richard Kidwell, 2 yrs., Children's Hosp.
Elizabeth Tolson, 66 yrs., 529 3d st. sw.
Annie Johnson, 68 yrs., 411 N st. nw.
Jane Williams, 52 yrs., 1616 11th st. nw.
Sarah Lewis, 57 yrs., Gallinger Hosp.
Clarence Warren, 44 yrs., Gallinger Hosp.
Ludors Wilson, 32 yrs., Gallinger Hosp.
Albert F. Wilson, 31 yrs., en route Casualty Hosp.
Nora Jones, 1 yr., 843 Girard st. nw.

CASTLE INDORSES CATHEDRAL WORK

Bishop Freeman Also Points Out Religion Needed Now as Never Before.

For the sake of Washington and the Nation, the work of Washington Cathedral must go on, depression or no depression. William R. Castle, Undersecretary of State, told a meeting of the Washington Cathedral Committee in the new Sulgrave Club on Dupont Circle yesterday afternoon.

The Washington committee meeting was presided over by the Very Rev. G. C. F. Bratnahl, dean of Washington Cathedral. The Right Rev. James E. Freeman, Bishop of Washington, in his remarks, predicted that America will emerge from the present crisis a far greater and stronger Nation, if she adhers to the religious ideals on which this country was founded. The spiritual work of Washington Cathedral is most needed in this time of depression, Bishop Freeman pointed out.

Tribute to Mrs. Rives.

Mrs. Gibson Fahnestock, a member of the executive committee of Washington Cathedral, offered a resolution in tribute to the late Mrs. William C. Rives, chairman of the committee, who died last spring.

Mrs. William Adams Brown, national chairman of the national woman's committee of Washington Cathedral, brought greetings from that group to the Washington Cathedral committee and gave a brief address.

In his address, Secretary Castle urged his hearers to keep alive the spirit of Christianity, which is so needed in the Government and the country. He said that Washington Cathedral, as a witness to Christ in the Capital of the Nation, should be even more beautiful than Government buildings because it represented the spiritual ideals of the people.

Memorial Vacancy Left.

Out of deference to Mrs. Rives' memory no new chairman of the Washington Cathedral committee has yet been appointed, but the other officers have been selected as follows: Vice chairman, Mrs. William Holland Wilmer; secretary, Miss Sallie Hews Phillips; treasurer, Richard W. Hynen; executive committee, the Very Rev. G. C. F. Bratenahl, dean of Washington; Dr. William C. Rives, Mrs. Walter R. Tuckerman, Mrs. Gibson Fahnestock, Mrs. Hennen Jennings, Mrs. Robert S. Chew, Mrs. Frederick C. Hicks, Coleman Jennings and Edwin N. Lewis. Other members of the executive committee and special committees will be appointed in the near future.

Yesterday's meeting of the committee was held under the sponsorship of Miss Mabel T. Boardman, Mrs. Alanson B. Houghton and Mrs. Frederick C. Hicks.

Capitol Inaugural Stand Authorized

Congressional Committee Plans Platform Like One Used in 1929.

The joint congressional inaugural committee yesterday decided to erect a platform on the east front of the Capitol for the inauguration of Franklin D. Roosevelt, similar to the one in use four years ago. Arrangements also were made for necessary printings and engravings and Chairman Robinson was authorized to prepare the resolution for an appropriation at the proper time.

The committee is composed of Senators Robinson (Democrat), Arkansas; Moses (Republican), New Hampshire; Hale (Republican), Maine, and Representatives Rainey (Democrat), Illinois; Pou (Democrat), of North Carolina, and Snell (Republican), of New York.

The meeting was attended by Rear Admiral Cary T. Grayson, chairman of the general inaugural committee; David Lynn, architect of the Capitol, and Sergeant at Arms Barry of the Senate.

Christie Reelected Y.M.C.A. President

Schick and Vendegrift to Sit on Managers' Board for Coming Year.

John L. Vandegrift, assistant vice president of the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co., and James P. Schick, president of the National Mortgage & Investment Corporation, were elected members of the board of managers of the Young Men's Christian Association at the annual meeting last night.

his staff of officers were reelected for Dr. Arthur Christie, president, and the coming year.

The others reelected were: Alfred H. Lawson, first vice president; George W. Offutt, second vice president; Fred M. Nettleship, recording secretary; John Poole, treasurer; H. Lawrence Choate, assistant treasurer, and Huston Thompson, general counsel.

LABOR ORATOR SEES REVOLT IF WORKERS SHOULD FIND LEADER

Edward F. McGrady Scores Low Living Standards in Midst of Plenty.

Painting a verbal picture of this, the richest country in the world, with almost half of its population living on a below-minimum standard, Edward F. McGrady, legislative representative of the American Federation of Labor, told members of the Monday Evening Club last night that workers are only waiting for a leader to revolt and that labor organizations could do nothing to stop them.

The condition this country is in today is unprecedented and it will get worse, was his prediction, to the assembled club meeting at the Willard Hotel. He told them that millions of persons were on the verge of starvation and that economic conditions had driven hundreds of young boys and girls to vagabondage, crime and death.

McGrady, speaking as the personal representative of William Green, described the hoards of children roaming the country as far worse than the situation in Russia during the revolution, when thousands of hungry urchins traversed the barren stretches of that country in search of sustenance.

Bankers Censured.

General conditions presented mute testimony of the lack of foresight of industrial and political leaders in not actively combating unemployment and destitution, he said.

More than 90 per cent of the bankers who received money from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation have kept it in their vaults, where it is now, the labor representatives charged.

Unemployment insurance was no solution to the problem, he stated, but it was a help, and the American Federation of Labor was sponsoring such insurance legislation, which will soon be considered by Congress.

Favor 30-Hour Week.

The policy advised by the labor group and which was sponsored at their last convention is the 30-hour working week, the speaker said. This, McGrady declared, would stem the rising tide of poverty and starvation and combat the increasing inroads of the machine on the number of men and women required in industry.

Members of the clubs adopted a resolution, urging the appropriation of $1,500,000 local unemployment aid for 1933 by Congress, and also advocated some form of old-age pension.

Senator Edward P. Costigan, of Colorado, presided at the meeting, and Leifur Magnusson, president of the club, conducted the discussion following the labor address.

Senate Rent Probers Resume Sessions Today

The Senate rent investigating subcommittee will resume its sessions in the Senate District committee room at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, with Oscar H. Brinkman, investigator, chief witness.

Brinkman will resume the reading of a 37-point report on District rental conditions, only 6 points of which were covered in testimony last week. As the close of the report he will make eight recommendations. Roger J. Whiteford, attorney for the Washington Real Estate Board, will question Brinkman as he reads his report.

Libel Suit Appeal Is Lost by Woman

Office Here of Philadelphia Inquirer Is Held Not Subject to Action.

Holding that the Washington office of the Philadelphia Inquirer was not duly authorized to accept service of process in a libel suit filed against that paper here, the District Court of Appeals yesterday affirmed the action of the District Supreme Court in quashing the process served on the local office.

The court declared the Washington office of the Philadelphia paper was for the mere gathering of news, that it did not act as an agency and therefore was not capable of being served by process for its headquarters in Pennsylvania.

The paper had been sued by Gertrude E Neely, whose picture had been used without her permission in an insurance advertisement.

Ludington Opposes Air Site Transfer

Washington-Hoover Field Declared Now Located to Best Advantage.

Declaring that Washington now has a splendid airport site in Washington and Hoover Fields that needs only further development to make it ideal, Nicholas Ludington, coowner of Ludington Airlines, yesterday said his company had gone definitely on record against moving the local terminal to the Gravelly Point area.

The National Park and Planning Commission has expressed an opinion that eventually Gravelly Point offers the best solution to the city's airport problem. Lieut. Col. U. S. Grant 3d, director of public buildings and parks, and a member of the commission, declared last night, however, that any action in the matter must be taken by Congress.

"Washington-Hoover Airport is one of the most advantageously located airports in the country," Mr. Ludington stated. It needs improvements, but any move to the Gravelly Point area brings in a greater flying hazard due to the Army and Navy operations at Bolling Field and the Naval Air Station and also is undesirable because such a site would not be as convenient as the present one."

Langley Program Thursday.

The Christmas program at Langley Community Center, First and T streets northeast, which was to have been given last Saturday and postponed because of the storm, will take place at 8 p. m. Thursday, it was announced yesterday by Mrs. D. E. Middleton, community secretary at Langley. The "admission fee" will be a gift of nonperishable food.

TRAFFIC TOLL TO DATE.

There has been a noticeable decrease in the number of serious accidents a day.

Motorists should be commended for this because the Capital has been the victim of bad weather. Motoring conditions have been abnormal and yet the statistics recorded day by day for the number of injuries due to accidents have been steadily dropping instead of rising.

If every driver would cooperate with not only the law but other drivers as well, the accident rate would be brought to a minimum.

The figures are:	1931.	1932.
Deaths	74	116
Injuries	3,393	3,642
Accidents	7,743	7,412

"Be Careful."

BLACK FOR CAPITAL BOILER INSURANCE

New York Democrat Favors Bill Designed to Cut Inspection Cost.

Compulsory insurance for boilers in the District was proposed yesterday by Representative Loring Black, jr. (Democrat), New York, at hearings on a District boiler inspection bill before Representative Vincent L. Palmisano's subcommittee of the House District committee.

Maj. Hugh P. Oram, Assistant Engineer Commissioner, testified for the pending bill, which contains no insurance features. Instead of a flat $5 charge for boiler inspection, it would impose a graduated scale of from $3 to $15. Representatives of insurance companies sought to have the bill amended so as to free all insured boilers from necessity of inspection.

As insurance companies inspect boilers on which they have policies, Representative Black said that compulsory insurance would promote public safety and relieve the District of the boiler inspection burden.

House Gets D. C. Relief Data Today

Testimony on $1,250,000 Appeal for 1933 Will Begin.

The deficiencies subcommittee of the House appropriations committee will take testimony at the Capitol this morning on the Commissioners' request for $1,250,000 to supplement local relief funds during the calendar year 1933.

The District Commissioners, the chairman of the Board of Public Welfare and the Director of Public Welfare have been asked to appear before the subcommittee. They will be questioned as to overhead, emergency necessity of the funds, and the proposed disposition.

Most of the $350,000 appropriated for local relief last session has been exhausted. Members of the deficiencies subcommittee generally are not opposed to the Commissioners' request, so long as it comes out of District appropriations.

NATIONAL SYMPHONY VIRTUALLY ASSURED OF ITS PERMANENCY

Adopted Reorganization Plan Provides for Voting by Subscribers.

Establishment of the National Symphony Orchestra as a permanent and integral part of the civic life of Washington was virtually assured yesterday when a reorganization plan was adopted by the women's committee, headed by Mrs. Tracy Dows.

Under the new plan all persons who subscribe $25 or more to the sustaining fund will automatically become members of the orchestra, and will be entitled to vote in all elections and upon all questions submitted to the association. This is expected to increase the number of supporters of the orchestra.

Those who have contributed $25 or more to the guarantee fund for the present season will have a vote in the election of officers next April, it was decided. The sum of $65,000 has been donated for the present season by approximately 1,000 persons, it was announced.

New Plan Outlined.

Corcoran Thom, representing the executive committee, outlined the new plan at the women's committee meeting, which was held at the home of Mrs. Edwin B. Parker, the vice chairman, at 2001 Twenty-fourth street northwest.

Mr. Thom announced that at the association meeting next April a board of 12 directors will be elected. The board will elect a president and vice president, treasurer and secretary, as well as an administration committee composed of the president, vice president and three board members.

Seasoned Directorate.

Four of the twelve directors will be elected for one year, four for two years, and four for three years, thereby assuring the orchestra a seasoned directorate, and one familiar with its affairs.

Until next April the plan provides for the present executive committee to remain in control. It is composed of Walter Bruce Howe, Mr. Thom, Mrs. Dows, Leland Harrison, Mrs. Walter Bruce Howe, Mrs. Reeve Lewis George Hewitt Myers, Myron Whitney and Paul Wilstach.

The increase in subscriptions this year will enable Hans Kindler, conductor of the orchestra, to augment the personnel and to hold additional rehearsals, it was pointed out. The small group responsible for the formation of the orchestra two years ago believes the symphony has now demonstrated that it should be given a permanent place in the Capital.

Nativity Presentation Tonight Will Be Last

The third and last presentation of "The Nativity," the Chantilly Miracle play, will be given tonight at 8 o'clock at the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church.

Twenty-two church drama players from all parts of the city will appear in the play, which is under the direction of the religious drama committee of the Washington Federation of Churches.

Damage Suit Bill Introduced.

A bill sponsored by the Commissioners, requiring notice within 30 days of an injury in all suits for damages against the District of Columbia, was introduced in the Senate yesterday by Chairman Arthur Capper, of the Senate District committee.

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